

## EAST MISSISSIPPI VALLEY POWER PROGRAM, EN VISAGING 500 DAMS, GIVEN ROOSEVELT

### CENTRALIZED UNIT OF WAR PLANES FORMED BY ARMY

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### BAKER COMMITTEE PROPOSED MOVE

Dern Terms Action Important  
Step Toward Modernization  
of Combat Units.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A centralized army air force of approximately 900 fighting planes, available almost instantly as a unit for attack or defense, was organized today at the war department.

The force, the establishment of which was termed by Secretary Dern "the most important and evolutionary step toward modernization" of combat units since the World War, will be known as the general headquarters air force. The fighting planes will be placed under the chief of staff, now General Douglas MacArthur.

At the war department, however, it was said plans for the "GHQ" force were drafted before a house military affairs subcommittee denuded Foulis' removal as head of the air force.

The Baker aviation committee, in its report last summer, recommended such a central force.

Another result of the organization may be to silence some of the demands for a separate air force for the services.

Critics of the present system have charged methods were unwieldy and cumbersome and did not permit operation of fighting planes as unit, army aviation will consist of practically all the combat elements in the United States.

Force To Be Grouped.  
The war department said today that to secure the greatest possible mobility, however, the force would be grouped in three subcommands or wings in the middle west and on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The first wing will be based at Hamilton Field, Cal.; the second at Langley Field, Va., and the third will maintain temporary headquarters at Fort Crockett, Tex., with the shift of units now at Fort Crockett to Barksdale Field, La., in the near future, however, the third wing will be stationed at that field.

The war department announcement emphasized the GHQ organization was temporary and that, after a year's test, it would be revised to eliminate any weakness developed.

Set-up of New Wings.  
The first wing will be composed of the seventh bombardment group, Hamilton Field, California; 10th bombardment group, Rockwell Field, California; 11th attack group, March Field, California; and an observation squadron to be organized in the near future.

The second wing will comprise the second bombardment group, Mitchell Field, New York; and first pursuit group, Selfridge Field, Michigan.

The third wing will be made up of the third attack group, Fort Crockett, and 20th pursuit group, Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Airship units and service squadrons will be divided among the wings.

### Appointed Collector



### T. EARL SUTTLES NAMED COLLECTOR PENDING ELECTION

T. Earl Suttles was appointed acting tax collector Wednesday to serve until a successor is chosen to succeed W. Richardson, who died Monday. Suttles has been chief deputy tax collector under Richardson for the last two years, having been elected to the ticket with this office for the succeeding terms. Members of the board of county commissioners, who met in special session Wednesday afternoon, voted unanimously for Suttles' appointment, which was immediately certified to by Governor Talmadge.

The new appointee made bond at once and will go to the capital this morning to receive his commission from the governor. It was announced that the office of the tax collector probably will be opened by noon, as soon as Suttles qualifies.

Before his connection with the office of the tax collector, Suttles was superintendent of the Boys' Industrial school at Hapeville, which post he held for six years. He also was a teacher in the county school system for several years.

Suttles said that he will offer for the office at the general election which under the law must be called by the ordinary and must be held for 20 days. Acting County Attorney Ralph Pharr advised the commission that there is no time limit set by law within which the election must be held, but in the past such elections have been called in about 30 days after the vacancy has occurred. It was pointed out by Deputy Clerk Claude Mason, who appeared before the commission representing Judge Thomas H. Jeffries, ordinarily.

Suttles said that the organization which has served under Richardson will be on his ticket and if he is elected will continue to give the service it has given under Richardson, who first was elected to the post in 1920.

On the heels of appointment of Suttles to the Fulton county delegation in the 1935 assembly were debating the advisability of consolidating the office of tax collector and the office of the county auditor.

For many years there has been agitation for a consolidation of the two offices, but only the Fulton county delegation in the 1935 assembly were debating the advisability of consolidating the office of tax collector and the office of the county auditor.

There were reports that several other candidates were in the field for the post in the special election. Included in the list was A. C. (Boy) Minihett, who ran against Richardson when he was nominated about two years ago. Minihett is a former courthouse attaché and has a large group of friends, while Suttles also has been attached to the courthouse in Richardson's office for a number of years.

The changes it did recommend had to do with handling of utility cases in court. One suggestion was for a hearing before the court, judges to try all rate cases, to speed the work of courts on utility cases brought to suit by the utilities.

Another suggestion asked that the commission's record in a utility case be admitted as original evidence in the hearing before the court. The commission said that in some cases, the lengthy work of the commission went for naught when rate cases were ordered saved from court. One of the reasons for this was that the commission's record in a utility case was not admitted as original evidence in the hearing before the court.

Discussing savings to utility customers through rate reductions it ordered, the commission said it was impossible to compute the actual savings in 1934, but that it is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 for the year 1934.

It said that telephone rate cuts it ordered saved about \$1,000,000 in 1934, and electric rate cuts about \$1,500,000. Cuts also were made in railroad freight, railroad passenger, express and gas rates. One of the chief gas rate orders will become effective January 1, 1935, and is expected to boost the commission's estimate.

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### Plot To Murder Stalin, Return Trotzky Bared

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to Kill Other High Soviet Leaders;  
Received 5,000 Roubles.

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Nicolai's confession as given out by the soviet authorities linked Leonid Trotzky, called bolshevik leader, now believed to be in France, with an "underground terrorist group" to which the slayer of Sergei Kiroff belonged.

It said Nicolai had confessed he fired the fatal bullet into Sergei Kiroff at Leningrad December 1 with the full expectation that an attack would be made on Stalin by another section of the group, and that widespread subversive activity against soviet authorities would follow.

The "capitalistic powers" were not identified, but Nicolai was reported to have admitted making many visits to an unnamed foreign consular in Leningrad, from whom he received 5,000 roubles for his work against the government leaders (A rouble nominally is worth 50 cents).

The alleged confession said the consul told Nicolai he would get into touch with Trotzky, advocate of a world revolution, if he were given a letter from Nicolai's group.

Nicolai's confession and that of his 13 associates resulted in all of them being sent to the military presidium of the supreme court for terrorist activities against the soviet authorities.

According to Nicolai's quoted testimony, he believed capitalistic powers would move against the soviet union and effect a change of leadership which he and his associates in the Trotzky-Zinoviev group believed to be effective only through terrorist activities.

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### ROOSEVELT CALLS MEETING OF AIDS ON LEGISLATION

President To Confer  
With Cabinet and Emergency Council Members  
Today or Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today called a significant gathering of his aids tomorrow or Friday to review an already drafted legislative program, described by some as mainly "middle ground."

While Mr. Roosevelt at first proposed definitely to counsel with his cabinet and emergency council tomorrow, he indicated that the meeting might have to be put off until the following day, because of the president's dealing largely with social security and relief steps, will be discussed.

No general conference with congressional leaders is contemplated at the present time, since house democrats have yet to select their new party chiefs. This will be done at a caucus a week from today.

Senate Group to Meet.  
A meeting of the senate democratic steering and policy committee has been called for Monday by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, to prepare for the opening of congress a week from tomorrow.

Administration plans to give as much work as possible to the unemployed and to curb outright doles to the needy have been evidenced lately. While purely unofficial estimates for public works appropriation range as high as \$3,000,000,000, officials and some congressional leaders have said off the record they would be surprised if the president asked for more than three to four billions of dollars. They base this idea on an expected improvement in business, which they say would allow industry to take on some of the unemployment slack.

Budget Estimates Made.  
Estimates that the budget for the coming year would be around \$20,000,000,000 were made today by Chairman Buchanan, democrat, Texas, of the house appropriations committee. This is exclusive of the \$1,300,000,000 necessary to meet the interest requirements on the public debt and its sinking fund.

At the present rate of outlay of around \$145,000,000 a month for direct and war relief, it was estimated in an official source that unless more public works are given, it might be necessary for the president to call for at least \$1,500,000,000 for this purpose.

In addition demands are piling up in congress for other big outlays, including cash payment of the bonus to World War veterans, a \$500,000,000 land and water improvement program, and an increase by \$1,000,000,000 in the capital of the Home Loan Owners' Corporation.

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### Linked in Revolt



### ROME MAN IS HELD AS RESACA CITIZEN IS FOUND SLAIN

Jim Webb, FERA Worker,  
Jailed After Admitting  
He Killed R. A. Jackson.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A man identified as R. A. Jackson, 45, of Resaca, was found dead here tonight with a pistol bullet in his back, and Jim Webb, a FERA worker, is being held charged with the slaying. Webb's wife, Mrs. Christine Webb, is also being held for questioning in the case. Jackson's body is being held at the home in the fourth ward.

Webb, according to Police Captain Ray Early, admitted killing Jackson, but refused to give any reason or make any further statement tonight concerning the slaying. Webb called up the police department from the home of relatives, officers said, and told them to "come and get him."

Jackson was identified by a hunting license found on his person after Mrs. Ethel Beard discovered the body as she drove her car down an alley to her garage. Officers estimated Jackson had been dead about an hour when found.

A coroner's inquest has been ordered for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when further details of the slaying are expected to be revealed.

Jackson's body is being held at a local undertaker's establishment.

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### EXPERTS SUBMIT THREE-POINT PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT

Proposal Would Spread  
Rural Electrification,  
Prevent Floods and  
Build Up Forests and  
Recreation Resources.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A three-point power program for the Mississippi valley, envisaging the pooling and central control of power along with the building of some 500 dams, was placed today before President Roosevelt by a committee of experts after investigation of development possibilities in the central valley, the plan proposed a far greater control of the power situation than at present. Some government power lines necessary would be built, and close supervision provided over others.

Reaction Light.  
Reaction to the vast proposal was comparatively light. Mr. Roosevelt, who has long been an advocate of the projects somewhat along the lines of the Tennessee valley, had nothing to say.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, declared he was "pleased" by the proposal, and added that he thought great resources should be developed on the basis of serviceability to the people rather than to the exploiters of the individual.

On the house side, the capital some representatives declared themselves in favor, while others were opposed to too much and involved too much "experimentation."

One major line suggested by the Mississippi valley committee of the FWA, which made the report, is an adaptation by this country of the electrical pooling and control plan followed by Great Britain.

Under that system, a central electricity board was set up to own, operate and build transmission lines, certain selected stations were operated by private owners under the direction of the board. All electricity, was generated by persons authorized to do so.

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### The News at a Glance

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LOCAL:  
E. D. Rivers, speaker of Georgia house, begins work on proposed legislative program calling for sweeping revision of state revenue system. Page 3  
Total of \$6,000,000 saved for Georgians during 1934 through utility rate cuts, public service commission's annual report shows. Page 1  
Bitter cold sweeping down on Atlanta from bleak northwest; 28 degrees predicted for Atlanta today and 30 degrees or lower by Friday morning. Page 1  
T. Earl Suttles, chief deputy in office of the late W. Richardson, Fulton county tax collector named collector pending election, to be called. Page 1  
Three white men and two negroes are identified in police station today "line up" by victims of holdups here. Page 4  
Mayor Kell to abolish his "look out" committee when appointments are announced January 1 and give all council members posts on committees. Page 7  
Lester E. Bragg, 29, of Atlanta, and L. J. Rice, 42, of Knoxville, Tenn., a native Georgian, lose lives when automobile skids from highway near Leeds, Ala. Page 7  
STATE:  
BLAIRSVILLE—Three men held following the shooting of a United States agent and a citizen at a still near here Tuesday. Page 1  
ELLAVILLE—A negro alleged to have fatally shot Chief of Police Sou-

### U. S. AGENT SHOT, 3 GEORGIANS HELD

Blairsville Officers To  
Question Men in Shooting  
of Agent, Citizen.

BLAIRSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Federal officers tonight said they had in custody three men being questioned about the shooting today of a federal agent and another man.

Officers reported to R. E. Tuttle, head of the alcoholic tax unit in Atlanta, that the men were in jail under the names of Julius Harkins, Charlie Harkins and Richard McGuire. The trio live near the scene of the shooting, officers said, and were taken into custody after a posse, led by county officers, had searched over a wide area of mountains above here.

The two men shot as they lay in wait to capture the operators of the mountain liquor distillery were F. L. Souther, of the federal alcohol tax unit at Atlanta, and Paul Jackson.

Souther received a shotgun pellet in the head, but was not seriously hurt. Jackson's neck was torn by approximately 50 birdshot, and he was reported "considerably improved" after receiving treatment at a Murphy, N. C., hospital. The federal office did not enter the hospital but received treatment from a physician and the posse hunting his assailant.

The shooting occurred Christmas morning. Deputy Sheriff J. S. Nelson said Jackson had accompanied Souther as he set out on a still hunt. Locating the liquor plant, the two hid to catch its operators. One had appeared, Nelson said, when someone approached from behind and opened fire with a shotgun.

Souther was said to have been unarmed, but he took Jackson's pistol and emptied it at the fleeing man.

W. D. Harrington, assistant attorney general, the alcohol tax unit in Atlanta, said Jackson had accompanied Souther on previous missions and that he understood Jackson was a special officer. Deputy Sheriff Nelson said, however, it was his belief that Jackson accompanied Souther as an individual and had no commission as an officer.

### WOMAN LOSES AUTO TO RIDE-ROB BANDIT

Mrs. C. M. Thornton Jr., of 849 Piedmont avenue, N. E., was the victim of a robbery today when a bandit who hid in her parked car and after she had driven several blocks had made his presence known and commanded her to drive to West End where he put her out, taking the automobile.

Mrs. Thornton reported to police that she entered her automobile on Piedmont avenue, near Peachtree, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night when she came out of a theater. She said she drove to Spring and Fifth streets when the bandit rose up from behind the front seat and told her to turn around and drive south. She said she went through town and out Peters street to West End, where, after examining the contents of her pocketbook, he made her get out and drove off in her automobile.

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### ROOSEVELT DEFENDS INTEREST ORDER

Cut Not Applicable to  
Non-Member Banks,  
Says Reserve Head.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mr. S. E. Eccles, governor of the Federal Reserve board, tonight officially denied the recent allegation of Senator Carter Glass, democrat, Virginia, that the Federal Reserve board was declaring a reduction in savings interest rates was applicable to non-member banks.

Glass, in a letter to Charles S. Hamilton, member of the reserve board, asserted that the Federal Reserve board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation had "usurped" the power of congress by including non-member state banks in the interest-reducing order.

Eccles said the action was taken in accordance with the provision of the banking act of 1933, which required the Federal Reserve board from time to time to "limit by regulation the rate of interest which may be paid by member banks on time deposits."

A precedent for the action, he said, was established on August 29, 1933. He said the board has never assumed that it had authority over non-member banks.

Eccles also replied to reports that the board's action was taken jointly with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, declaring that the similar actions taken by the two agencies were "separately, not jointly."

The board announced on December 17 that the maximum interest that could be paid on time and savings deposits by member banks had been cut from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent, effective on February 1, 1935. The statement said that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation had made a corresponding reduction.

Eccles said the board's first statement carried this reference because "there was abundant reason for believing that both member banks and their depositors would be vitally concerned by the rates of interest which might be paid."

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### 12 NEGROES JAILED IN CAROLINA KILLING

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Twelve negroes were held today in the investigation of the slaying of State Highway Patrolman E. D. Miam, who was shot as he sought to stop a disturbance at a negro church Christmas festival.

Dispatches said that no flight had been made and that none was in sight. The party is still at Snow Hill island and weather conditions, the dispatches said, would not permit a flight at this time. The worth plan is said to be loaded and ready to hop off, but atmospheric conditions are such that no time can be set for the flight.

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### The Weather

Atlanta: Fair, Colder.  
Georgia: Fair, Colder.

WASHINGTON—Forecast:  
Georgia—Fair, colder Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperature, probably followed by rain in afternoon or at night in the mountains.

Local Weather Report.  
Highest temperature ..... 60  
Lowest temperature ..... 32  
Mean temperature ..... 46  
Normal temperature ..... 48  
Rainfall in past 12 hours, ins. . . . . 0.12  
Deficiency since last month, in. . . . . 2.10  
Deficiency since Jan. 1, ins. . . . . 3.28  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. 44.13

7 a.m. N.A. T.p.m.  
Dry temperature ..... 56 57 46  
Wet bulb ..... 56 41 41  
Relative humidity ..... 97 72 67

### REMEMBER

Articles lost during the holiday season may be advertised in the lost and found column of The Constitution for a nominal cost. Just call WA. 6565 until 9 o'clock tonight and an ad-taker will gladly charge it.



## CONFERENCE SET ON DIE INDUSTRY

Leaders From 14 States  
Will Take Stand On  
Congressional Problems

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26. (AP)—Industrialists of 14 southern states will meet in Chattanooga Friday to discuss business problems of the section, especially those relating to New Deal policies and expected to be before the coming session of congress.

The conference was called by the Southern States Industrial Council, and John E. Edgerton, of Nashville, president of that organization, said it is not to be confined to subscribers to the council's work.

Dr. Charles H. Hays, chemist of Savannah, Ga., and George H. Armstrong Sr., editor of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, will be two of the chief speakers.

"Among the most important questions to be discussed," said Edgerton, "are the south's position in the New Deal, southern industry's attitude toward NRA, freight rate and other discriminations against the south, and other questions vital to the south's industrial future."

Edgerton added that "in the coming session of the United States congress, the south will be called upon to play an important part in the determination of our nation's destinies."

"The primary purpose of this meeting in Chattanooga," he said, "is to give southern industry in particular an opportunity to learn its own part and thereby put itself in better position to co-operate with the powers at Washington in the huge tasks which are before them."

The Public Utilities Corporation of Arkansas, the Arkansas-Louisiana Pipeline Company and the Reserve Natural Gas Company of Louisiana were merged with the Southern Cities Distributing Company and the name of the latter organization was changed to Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company.

The company under its charter was authorized to issue 240,000 shares of stock at \$50 a share for a total of \$12,000,000.

Directors are H. L. Doherty, W. A. Jones, F. R. Coates and H. O. Caster, all of New York; J. R. Munce and D. W. Harris, of Shreveport, and E. W. Curran, of Little Rock. The merger became effective November 30.

**Hit by Automobile,  
Youth, 15, Badly Hurt**

Lewis Holmes, 15, is in serious condition at Grady hospital, with a probable fracture of the skull, received when he was struck at noon Wednesday while riding his bicycle by an automobile at Kirkwood avenue and Delta place.

According to police reports the car which struck young Holmes, hurled him to the pavement 20 feet away. It was driven by Troy Beddingfield, of 633 Gaskill street, S. E., who was arrested by Motorcycle Policeman C. R. Adams and was held on "suspicion."

Holmes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Owens, of 628 Cameron street, S. E.

Miss Betty Heddard, 10, of 145 Fair street, S. E., saved herself from probable serious injury when she was struck by an automobile Tuesday night, while crossing the street near her home. Miss Heddard, when she saw the auto was about to hit her, caught a fender and swung herself onto the running board, where she was carried 100 feet until the car could be brought to a stop. She received only slight cuts and bruises.

**Disabled Freighter  
Again in Distress**

HALIFAX, Dec. 26. (AP)—Parted from her rescuer by a howling gale, the disabled freighter *Emile Franconi* was in danger of being driven on the Sambro ledge near Halifax today. The tug *Foundation Franklin* had the *Franconi* in tow but a call for further assistance and an SOS was sent out.

The powerful *Franconi*, out of Halifax, put a line on the *Franconi* today after the rudderless vessel had been separated from another steamship of the same Belgian line, the *Henri Jaspar*, which had towed her toward the Nova Scotia coast from 200 miles southeast of Sable island.

Tonight the *Franconi* was three miles southeast of Chebucto Head, and the gale, increasing in velocity out of southeast, was threatening to drive her on the treacherous Sambro ledge.

**Party Is Called Off,  
Guest Kills 3, Self**

TUSCOLA, Ill., Dec. 26. (UP)—A quadruple shooting, involving triple murder and a suicide, brought tragedy instead of Christmas cheer to five persons, it was learned today.

The dead: Pearl Ford, 46, filling station attendant at the corner of Main and his own gun; Willard Harris, 50; Mrs. Harris, and the Harris' 6-year-old daughter, Wilma, struck by a stray bullet.

Ford, police said, fired the shots after Harris had called off a contemplated Christmas party on the plea that his wife was ill. The tragedy took place in the Harris home.

**FERA WORKERS STRIKE,  
DEMAND 30-HOUR WEEK**

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 26. (AP)—Between 500 and 600 Butte FERA project workers went on strike today demanding a 30-hour week and a minimum wage of \$12.50. The strikers had been employed on a sewer and ripraping project.

## '35 Industry Gains Seen By Trade Journal Editors

Most Lines To Show Better  
Volume in First  
Quarter, Survey of  
Views Reveals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Business volume in the first quarter of 1935 will be moderately better in most lines in the opinion of editors of leading industrial publications, it was revealed in a survey published today by Associated Business Papers, Inc.

In some cases, it was felt, profits may not increase in proportion to the greater gross because of advanced operating costs through higher wage and materials bills and price stability. Generally, however, better earnings were seen as a likely accompaniment of the rising activity by editors of 125 publications which are members of the Association of Business Papers.

Editors in touch with retail merchandising expect department store sales to continue their recent gains into the first quarter, while feeling that profit margins may be thin. Hardware and shoe buying for the spring is already progressing in increased volume, according to observers in those fields.

Production of shoes, which in 1934 was only 10,000,000 pairs behind the 1929 peak, is expected to duplicate this year's performance in early 1935, leather trade journalists stated. Textile production promises to increase some 10 per cent over last year in the opinion of editors.

Automotive trade papers expect a material pick-up in their industry in the first quarter as compared with last year, when plants were hampered by the tool and die workers' strike.

The profits outlook was regarded as this year.

uncertain, with most editors avoiding expressions of opinion.

The steel outlook is encouraging, according to the heads of publications in that industry. The steady small increase in production in recent weeks is seen as likely to run into the early months of 1935. It was estimated that production in 1934 was about 24,700,000 tons, an increase of 2,100,000 tons over 1933. Average profits of the steel makers were believed to be one-quarter of 1 per cent on their capitalization. Compared with a deficit of a little less than 1 per cent in the previous year.

Editors following the machine tool trade consider the prospects for the coming quarter bright in respect both to volume and profits. This year's gross was about 20 per cent above 1933, it was estimated.

Wholesalers of electrical apparatus, after a rise in business estimated at 35 per cent this year, are expected to show a still further improvement in coming months, in the opinion of their trade journals. Radio set and tube business, running some 30 per cent ahead of 1933, is believed by observers to be likely to continue its improvement in the late winter.

Improvement of seasonal proportions is expected by publications covering the oil industry. They point out that gasoline sales reached an all-time peak in 1934, about 1 per cent above the previous year, although profits were cut by regional price wars. Less price disturbance is looked for in coming months, with better federal control of "hot" oil.

Building trade editors see some confusion in the first quarter as the industry awaits a message of needed mortgage relief in many states. For the year, however, it is felt the residential building might even triple the 1934 total, while remodeling may be twice as active as this year.

## 'DEAL' CO-OPERATION URGED BY ECONOMIST

Merchant Declares Outlook  
Very Bright, But Also  
Very Dubious.

BOSTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Edward A. Filene, widely-known Boston merchant and economist, today described the outlook for 1935 as "at the same time very bright and very dubious" and pointed to several "two-way signs."

Filene warned that if business and the supreme court failed to co-operate with the president, the country might be "compelled to turn to socialistic measures."

"America has decisively endorsed the New Deal," he said, "thus ending that uncertainty which constituted such a drag upon recovery in 1934. In 1935, however, the supreme court may rule that certain vital parts of the New Deal are unconstitutional, thus demolishing our half-built structure of recovery and forcing a new beginning under most difficult circumstances."

"Business is pledging co-operation with the president, and there is undoubtedly a more widespread understanding that prosperity, both for consumer goods industries and durable goods industries depends basically upon the buying power of the masses. There is no telling, however, how far this promised co-operation will go, and we cannot expect rapid improvement until business generally acts upon this new understanding."

## Monarchist Blood Purge Hinted As Sequel to Nazi Vice Raids

BERLIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—A second blood purge, directed in part against monarchists, was viewed today as a possible sequel to recent raids on cafes and private houses frequented by the sexually abnormal.

In one such raid, 23 men were arrested in the home of a blue-blooded woman whose guests, it is charged, were plotting the overthrow of the Hitler regime.

This alleged fact apparently is being seized upon as a welcome reason for laying a heavy hand upon monarchists generally.

The princess involved is not a member of any former ruling house, but her family line dates back for centuries. Among those rounded up at her place were a number of storm troopers and members of the Schutz staffel, Nazi-picked guard outfit.

Further force was given rumors of the impending move against monarchists by the fact that a concerted campaign against this faction apparently is being conducted by the propaganda office.

Numerous references to the effect that Germany's present plight was due in a great part to the monarchies of 1914—the various kingdoms and states composing the German empire—were made by speakers who harangued the public Sunday before Christmas.

Coincidentally, numerous Nazi newspapers developed a similarity of theme as though acting on a signal from higher up, and poked fun at the hazard for the needy conducted several weeks ago by the Kaiserin Herminie.

In connection with the campaign against sexual abnormality, it was revealed by an unquestionable source that secret service police have estimated the number of persons so afflicted to be 22,000 in Berlin alone, 11,000 in Hamburg and 5,000 in Munich.

**TORCH MURDER SEEN  
IN WOMAN'S DEATH**

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 26. (AP)—County officials today were investigating the possibility of a Christmas night torch murder at Fairview Park in which Mrs. Mary Trapp, 70, was the victim.

The first knowledge the authorities had of the burning came at midnight when another son, Rudolph, called a local undertaker to the Fairview home. The undertaker notified the sheriff's office. Chris Peasants, deputy sheriff, said the aged woman had been burned to death although there was no indication of an accident or other fire.

## POLICE SEEKING NEGRO AFTER HIT-RUN CRASH

Radio Patrolman Nance  
Seriously Injured by Automobile  
on North Boulevard.

Police Wednesday were searching for a negro, Edward Brooks, who, according to police reports, was the hit-and-run driver whose automobile Tuesday night knocked down and severely injured Radio Patrolman J. F. Nance, 46, of 1281 Euclid avenue, N. E., in front of 536 Boulevard, N. E., where Nance had gone to answer a call.

Nance was reported to be in a serious condition at Grady hospital Wednesday night.

The automobile, which, according to police reports, was driven by Brooks, contained four other negroes and collided with an automobile driven by T. M. Harrell Jr., of 630 East Lake drive, S. E., swerved against Nance and then struck another automobile driven by Harry Berman, of 870 Boulevard, N. E. After striking Nance and the two automobiles, the hit-and-run automobile raced off.

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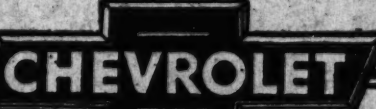
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They show that men and women who have bought Chevrolet products during past years feel that they got such good value and good service that they bought Chevrolets again in 1934. And that a great many other people who had never bought

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## THOMASVILLE BONDS HELD TO BE TAXABLE

**Attorney-General's Opinion May Affect Many 'Baby Bond' Issues.**

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—An opinion that "baby bonds" issued by the city of Thomasville are subject to taxation by counties, and by the state of Georgia, was issued today by Attorney-General M. J. Yeomans.

The opinion is expected to affect hundreds of bondholders throughout the state who have purchased "baby bonds" issued by various cities of the state.

Attorney-General Yeomans' opinion was delivered at the request of W. J. Taylor, chairman of the board of equalizers, in Thomasville.

The attorney-general said that he recognized the principle, adhered to by both state and federal courts, that "one sovereign power cannot tax the agencies or instrumentalities of another sovereign power. This doctrine or principle has been held to apply to the agencies and instrumentalities of a municipality."

The attorney-general held, however, that the "baby bonds" of the city of Thomasville are "not instrumentalities of a municipality. It follows that such bonds are taxable by the state and county."

He explained that the act authorizing the bonds provided that these bonds "shall in no event become a liability of the mayor and council of the city of Thomasville," and that this "manifestly and clearly restricts and defines the nature of the bonds as obligations only of the abutting property owners and not of the city of Thomasville."

The "baby bonds" of Thomasville were authorized by the 1925 legislation. They were issued for street improvements. When the bonds are issued they are charged against the property improved, and assessments are made by the city to collect from the benefited property owners the principal and interest on the bonds, Yeomans said.

## 10-YEAR-OLD YOUTH INJURED BY SHOT

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP) Hudson Clark, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark, of White Oak, is in a serious condition in a local hospital with a bullet wound in his temple.

The boy was shot accidentally by a negro boy about the same age. Physicians found it necessary to remove the boy's left eye, and it is feared he will lose sight of his right eye.

## MR. AND MRS. FORBES TO SAIL FOR BERMUDE

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lester Forbes, of Atlanta, left Wednesday for New York city to sail Friday for a two-week trip to Bermuda as the guest of H. W. Johnson, of the corporation, for which concern Mr. Forbes is Atlanta salesman.

This trip is given them because of Mr. Forbes' having succeeded in being the No. 1 salesman for the year 1933 in an all-year-round sales contest conducted by his company, and including over 600 salesmen over the entire country.

The announcement of his winning came in the form of the invitation from President L. R. Hoff, of Johnson-McCormick Corporation, of New York city, with congratulations from the various executives. Mr. Forbes is a native Atlantan.

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## Warm Springs Patients Hear From President

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A "Merry Merry Christmas to All" was the greeting yesterday from President Roosevelt to patients at the Warm Springs Foundation here in the president's "Georgia Home."

The message was read at an afternoon Christmas party by G. E. McArthur, of Rochester, N. Y., who was Santa Claus for the patients.

## SCHLEY COUNTY NEGRO IS TAKEN TO COLUMBUS

ELIATVILLE, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A negro youth, quoted by Sheriff E. C. Rigby as confessing the killing of Chief of Police W. B. Souter with the chief's own pistol, was held for safekeeping today in a Columbus jail. The message was read at an afternoon Christmas party by G. E. McArthur, of Rochester, N. Y., who was Santa Claus for the patients.

The Schley county sheriff, accompanied by a posse of citizens, took the negro into custody late yesterday after a search that had lasted about 24 hours. Police here said feeling was running high in this section against the negro, listed as Charlie Dodson, 17 years old.

The negro was armed with Chief Souter's gun when he was captured, Sheriff Rigby said, but he made no attempt to resist the officer. The gun contained two cartridges.

Souter had arrested the negro Dodson on a charge of stealing merchandise and as he was taking him prisoner to jail the negro is reported by officers to have jerked Souter's gun from him and shot him. The chief died instantly and Dodson fled. Chief Souter was buried here yesterday.

## J. A. GUINN JOINS INSURANCE FIRM HERE

J. A. Guinn, formerly manager of stores for the Georgia Marble Company, at Tate, Ga., has joined the general agency of Major Robert J. Guinn, representative in Georgia for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.



J. A. GUINN.

Guinn was with the Georgia Marble Company for more than 11 years and is well known throughout the state. He and Mrs. Guinn, who is the former Miss Loma Bearden, of Tate, will make their home, in the future, in Atlanta.

## DR. CLARENCE M'ADAMS, LOCAL DRUGGIST, DIES

Dr. Clarence M. Adams, 42, well-known West End druggist of 903 Gordon street, S. W., and prominent in local fraternal affairs, died early Wednesday morning at a private hospital after an extended illness.

He had been a druggist with the Meadeck Pharmacy for the last 16 years, and was a member of the Masons, the Shrine Legion of Honor and a member of the American Legion post.

He is survived by four brothers, Charles L. Adams, of Burlington, N. C.; John M. Adams, of High Point, N. C.; T. S. McAdams, of Mcbane, N. C.; and W. E. Adams, of Atlanta, and three sisters, Miss Mae Adams, of Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. J. E. Harralson, of Mcbane, N. C.; and Mrs. C. L. Schoffner, of Burlington.

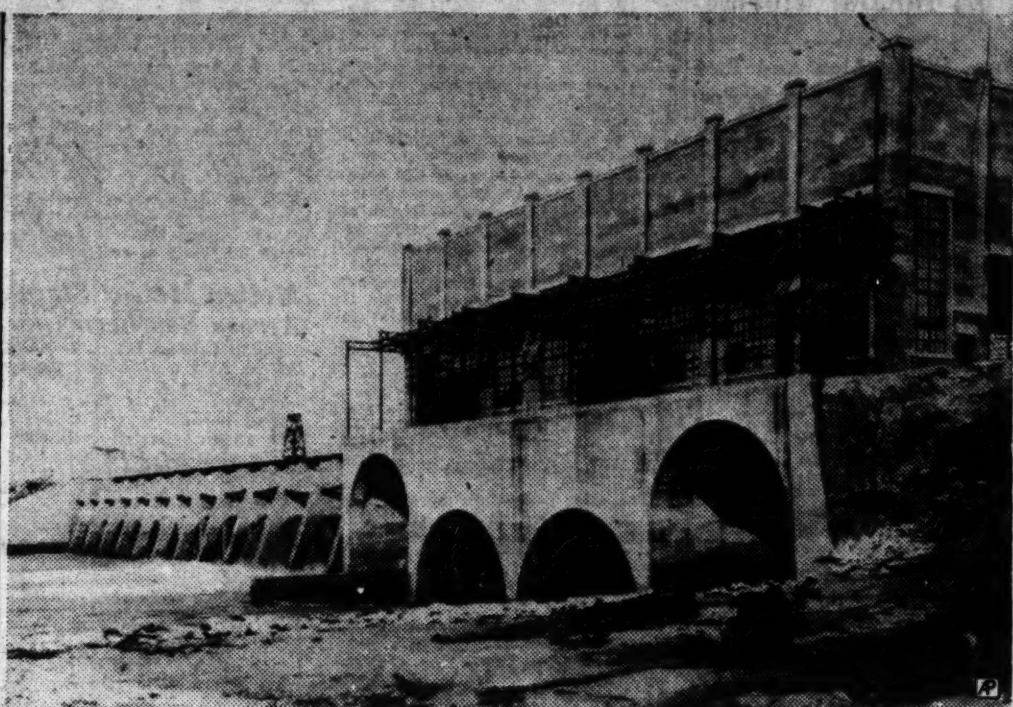
## FERA WORKER DIES OF SLASHED THROAT

William McGuire, 33, FERA worker, of 548 Plum street, N. W., who was admitted to Grady hospital Monday after slashing his throat, died late Tuesday, according to hospital reports.

He is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth; his father, W. B. McGuire, of Atlanta; a sister, Mrs. G. C. Murphy, and a brother, W. G. McGuire, of Atlanta.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the West Side Funeral Home.

## Crisp County Power Plant Proves Success



In operation since 1930, the Crisp county power plant, first project of its kind in this section, is proving successful. The dam and power plant, located on the Flint river 14 miles from Cordele, are shown above. The plant, completed August 1, 1930, was erected through a \$1,250,000 bond issue voted by the county in 1927. Supplying low-cost electricity to Crisp county, the plant is operated by the county through a power commission, composed of seven members. There are county commissioners and four are elected every two years by the grand jury. (Associated Press photo.)

## Georgia News Told in Brief

**Big Business Gain.** THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 26.—Christmas business in Thomasville this year is conservatively estimated to have exceeded that of the 1933 holiday season by fully 50 per cent, and one leading merchant reported Saturday's business as the largest in the history of that establishment, which is over a quarter century old.

Ideal weather prevailing throughout the past 10 days has contributed much to the convenience of shoppers who came here from nearby towns and rural sections.

**Home Damaged.** BARNESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 26.—Fire damaged the home of Mrs. S. E. F. Bush on Elm street in Barnesville. A defective fuse is said to have caused the blaze which burned a large hole in the roof. All of the furniture was moved out and escaped damage, but walls of the house were ruined by water.

**Contests Election.** BARNESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 26.—Gerald Elliott, son of the late Sheriff Z. T. Elliott, of Lamar county, and defeated candidate of Ball State college election called to fill the vacancy, has announced his intention to contest the election. Young Mr. Elliott lost by 34 votes.

**Rome Board Members.** ROME, Ga., Dec. 26.—George Watts has been elected chairman of the city board of education and Dr. R. C. Maddox has been elected secretary. Other members of the board are W. F. Barron, Aubrey Matthews and D. A. Moore.

**Georgians Accept Posts.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of War Dern today announced that the following Georgians had accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the infantry reserve, United States army: Frank Lester Adams, Jr., of Zebulon, and Winston N. Combs and Wilmer Monroe Downs, of Milledgeville.

**Officers Named.** MOUNTAIN CITY, Ga., Dec. 26.—In the municipal election held December 22 for mayor and councilmen for 1935 the following were named: Mayor, Albert J. Owens; councilmen, J. F. Caney, D. E. Hogsd, Kib Fisher and Lex York.

**Fitzgerald Business Gain.** FITZGERALD, Ga., Dec. 26.—Unusually heavy Christmas business was in evidence in the retail shopping district here for the past week, especially Saturday and Monday, when the crowds in five years crowded the local streets. It is conservatively estimated that the retail business was 50 per cent better than in 1933.

**Heads Medical Body.** ROME, Ga., Dec. 26.—Dr. R. M. Harbin Sr. has been elected president of the Floyd County Medical Society, succeeding Dr. B. V. Elmore. Other officers elected were Dr. J. L. Garard, vice president, and Dr. Elmore, secretary and treasurer. Dr. R. C. Maddox was elected as a delegate to the annual convention to be held in Atlanta next year.

**Elks Give Presents.** FITZGERALD, Ga., Dec. 26.—One hundred and fifty baskets, with a large Christmas tree hung with toys for children, was the liberal contribution of the local lodge of Elks to the

## Wooden Novelty Given Each Citizen of Town

INDIAN SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 26.—From his workshop where W. B. Powell, retired, piles his hobby, there went as a Christmas remembrance a wooden novelty to each of the white inhabitants of Indian Springs, some 120 in number. The articles consisted of book racks, book ends, necktie holders, whisk-broom holders, Mexican carts for racing, ivy brackets, corner brackets, wall brackets, and vases, etc.

holiday spirit Monday evening. Cards had been sent to the heads of distressed families inviting them and their families to the Elks club, where the distribution of gifts took place. About 200 assembled in the hall and received the baskets through the committee, consisting of W. H. Crawford, J. C. Williams and L. L. Lindsey.

**Quiet at Christmas.** ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Athens police had one of their quietest Christmas seasons, according to Chief Weldon Wood. Only 16 cases were made against offenders during Christmas Day.

**Boy Is Injured.** INDIAN SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 26.—Ray Lawson, 11, son of the caretaker of the state park, picked up an unexploded giant firecracker on the state property, carried it home and lit it. The explosion knocked him out of the chair, took part of the thumb and three fingers of the left hand, and severely lacerated his face and ears.

**Quiet at Barnesville.** BARNESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 26.—This was the quietest and most orderly Christmas ever celebrated in Barnesville, according to police officers. Not a "drunk" was arrested, and not a case of disorderly conduct was reported. "Everybody had a good time, but in a law-abiding manner," said the officers.

**Students Delayed.** MACON, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A bus containing 20 students of Ball State College, Muncie, Ind., got stuck in the mud between Macon and Columbus today and reached here at 3 p. m., several hours late.

The students are on a tour north under direction of Dr. Robert La Follette, a nephew of the former United States senator from Wisconsin. The students were due in Savannah tonight.

## Adams Asks Rehearing Of Dr. J. M. Sutton Case

The state department of law, acting for Commissioner of Agriculture, G. C. Adams, Wednesday filed application for a rehearing by the supreme court of the case of Dr. J. M. Sutton, ousted state veterinarian, against the commissioner.

The high court last week held that Judge John B. Hutchison, then sitting in the Stone Mountain circuit, erred in dismissing Sutton's quo warranto petition on a demurrer by Adams and remanded the case back to the superior court for another trial.

The litigation is expected to be adjudged moot in a few days because Adams next Tuesday will be succeeded by Tom Linder as commissioner of agriculture.

## INSURANCE LEADER PASSES IN GEORGIA

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—(AP)—George Munroe, general agent at Providence, R. I., for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, who died Monday at Albany, Ga., was considered one of the outstanding insurance men of the country.

He started his career with the Massachusetts Mutual company at its headquarters here in 1889, as clerk. During the next few years he wrote insurance in his spare time. In 1897 he was made general agent of the company at Providence, a position which he held ever since. For many years he was among the 15 or 20 leading insurance writers in the United States, and for several years he topped the list.

Officials of the Massachusetts Mutual estimated that Mr. Parker personally had written more than \$70,000,000 worth of insurance since taking over the Providence agency.

Mr. Parker died suddenly at his hunting lodge at Albany Monday. He had come to Georgia to rest and hunt.

## 'LIFE BEGINS AT 70' FOR GEN. PEYTON MARCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the army during the last year of the World War, will enter his seventieth year tomorrow with the conviction that "life begins at 70."

The general, now retired and living here, will greet old friends at the war department during the day, and later celebrate with a dinner for members of his family and a few close friends.

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## FEDERAL LOAN BODIES IN GEORGIA PRAISED

**John H. Fahey, Home Loan Chairman, Lauds Set-Up in State.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The new year will find the state of Georgia with one of the most efficient and well-managed systems of federal savings and loan associations in the country, according to John H. Fahey, chairman of the federal home loan bank board.

To date 19 federal savings and loan associations have been chartered in the state and are now functioning, he said.

"The savings and loan associations in Georgia," asserted Fahey, "are specifically privately managed, local institutions. Their lending operations are largely limited to an area within 50 miles of the home office and their purpose is to serve their own communities in both the savings and borrowing features of their operations."

Of the 19 savings and loan associations now doing business in Georgia three are located in Atlanta. The associations, comprising the state setup are as follows:

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Atlanta; Fulton County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Atlanta; Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association of Atlanta; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Augusta; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Savannah; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Columbus; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Macon; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Dalton; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Gainesville; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Marietta; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Milledgeville; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rome; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thomasville; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Valdosta.

## Dayton Jury To Probe Slaying by Savannah

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Louis E. Parker, former Savannah policeman, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court today on a charge of slaying Daniel C. Payne in the lobby of a telephone office here Monday.

He was held without bond for grand jury investigation.

Payne's body was returned yesterday to his former home in Livingston, Ky., by a train from Thomas, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Parker, who surrendered to police after the shooting yesterday, received a telegram signed "Savannah Police Department" extending "sympathy" and voicing "sincerely" the belief he was not guilty.

Parker, according to Police Inspector S. E. Yander, accused Payne of "breaking up" his home, and trailing him here, shot him as, assertedly, in company with Mrs. Parker, he entered a telephone office.

## J. Sid Tiller Resigns From Relief Board

J. Sid Tiller, Atlanta labor leader and slated as chairman of the benevolence and pensions committee of city council because of the fact that he was selected as a member of the city-council relief commission, Wednesday tendered his resignation to Mayor James L. Key and the Fulton county commission.

Tiller asserted that his duties as third ward alderman would interfere with any added responsibilities. Key had settled on him as chairman of the council committee as a successor to Alderman I. Glove Halley, and the resignation may affect that chairmanship, as Key is known to be disposed to have the council member who serves on the commission as head of that committee.

## GARDEN CLUB AWARDS BARNESVILLE PRIZES

BARNESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 26.—Winners in the Christmas tree contest sponsored by the Garden Club of Barnesville, of which Mrs. J. M. Rogers is president, were announced as follows: Walter B. Smith, prettiest tree of doors over 12 feet high, with honorable mention to J. M. Nunnally; Mrs. Rachel Minnette, prettiest porch tree, with honorable mention to Preston Chaffin and J. H. Gaskley; best business window display, Mitchell Feed & Seed Company, with honorable mention to M. A. Bush; best outdoor tree under five feet high, Rosie Smith, with honorable mention to J. B. Adams; best outdoor tree over five feet, under 12 feet, Charles Walker; most outstanding tree in all classes, Charlie Walker.

The prizes, in cash, were awarded at the community singing held at the downtown tree on the public square Monday night. More than 100 trees in town were lighted.

## FERA IN FLORIDA ALLOTTED \$1,500,000

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Florida emergency relief administration was told today its general relief allotment for January would be \$1,500,000, the same as in December.

Administrator Julius F. Stone Jr. had asked for \$1,800,000.

## 179 JAILED IN CHICAGO IN ANTI-GAMBLING WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Raiding squads which swept through Chicago's loop today arrested 179 men as they sought to put Police Commissioner Allman's anti-gambling order into effect.

The arrests were made in visits by special police squads to three alleged handbook establishments.

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## Manitoba Town Is Selected For Health Insurance Test

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Manitoba department of health, selecting the municipality of Woodworth with its 2,000 population as its laboratory, is conducting a two-year practical test of a health insurance scheme.

Scheduled to get under way in the spring if the municipal council votes its approval, the plan provides:

1. Complete medical service, including surgery, hospitalization and cost of prescriptions.
2. Payment of doctors' fees and hospital charges through taxation on property and a poll tax.
3. Right of the individual, within reasonable limits, to choose his own physician or surgeon and select the hospital to which he desires to go for treatment.
4. Maintenance of competition between doctors, continuance of the high standard of medical care and protection against racketeering by doctors.

### Not Compulsory.

"There will be nothing compulsory about the scheme," said Dr. F. W. Jackson, deputy minister of health, who framed the plan after many years' study and actual experience as a country doctor. Administration was the key to the scheme's success, he said.

The plan would be administered by a medical board of three doctors, named by the municipality, the department of health and the medical association. The board would pass on all accounts. No doctor could make two visits to a patient in one day and be paid for both unless he proved the patient was in a critical condition and the visits essential.

### Preventative Service.

In cases where home treatment was preferred to hospitalization, allowance would be made for the services of a nurse. All maternity cases would be handled in homes except under circumstances which made removal to hospital necessary. Provision also would be made for preventative service, including medical examination of school children, vaccination and immunization against diphtheria.

The municipality of Woodworth lies in southwestern Manitoba, 40 miles from Brandon. At present one doctor lives within the municipality, but eight others in surrounding municipalities practice within its bounds.

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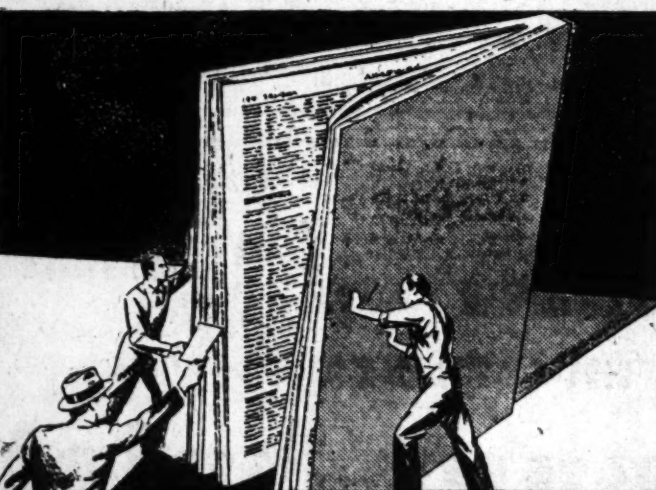
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## GEORGIANS OPPOSE U. S. LAND PURCHASES

Talmadge, Lufburrow, T. G. Woolford Attack Federal Competition in State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Eugene Talmadge, Georgia's militant governor, was quoted in the January Forestry News Digest issued today as stating: "It seems to me that the federal government should at least coordinate its land purchase activities with some consideration for the rights of the state."

The Digest, published by the American Tree Association, said this stand by the governor followed closely upon the taking of options in southern states of nearly a million acres of land by the national forest reservation commission.

Talmadge was quoted as follows: "The federal government, according to reports, is optioning large areas of land in Georgia for purchase, the area reaching into hundreds of thousands of acres. If any of the agencies of the state are consulted about much of this federal land acquisition program, it is not known to me."

"From such information as drifts in, it seems that options are being taken on sub-marginal lands, largely forest land and abandoned farms that are now in condition to use only for growing trees. If this land goes to federal government ownership, it is removed from state taxation, removed without the state being consulted."

### Hits Federal Competition.

"I certainly do not want land owners of Georgia to have to compete with the federal government in growing timber or in producing naval stores with the federal government using tax-free and subsidized lands and not obliged to make a profit."

"Georgia has been getting a lot of wealth from its forests and it looks like a lot more is coming from our woods. Georgians, and not the federal government, should get it. It seems to me that the federal government should at least coordinate its land purchase activities with some consideration for the rights of the state."

Other Georgians prominently identified with forestry were quoted on the question of the government taking over the land.

E. M. Lufburrow, state forester: "It is the general opinion of timberland owners, forestry leaders, naval stores operators and lumbermen of Georgia that the commercial development of forest resources should be left to private interests."

"The chief reason given for this position is that private timberland owners of other cellulose products too greatly are placed at a disadvantage when forced to compete with the federal government, because the private owner has taxes and interest on his capital investment to meet, whereas the federal government operates on tax-free land and has the use of unlimited capital on which it is not compelled to pay interest nor make a profit."

T. G. Woolford, president of the Georgia Forestry Association and vice president of the United States Chamber of Commerce: "The Georgia Forestry Association will oppose any effort to amend the state's land purchase enabling act whereby the federal government would be allowed to buy forest land for commercial development."

Alex K. Sessions, of Cogdell: "Representing the owners of 82,000 acres of cut-over land which we are reforesting, I am very strongly opposed to the policy of the federal government buying lands in our state."

James Fowler, of Soperton, large land owner, naval stores operator and member of state legislature: "As a timberland owner in south Georgia, depending largely on pines for income, I do not look on favor on federal purchase of timberland to use for commercial development. I do not want to be placed in a position of having to compete with the federal government which has the advantage of using tax-free land, unlimited capital for managing the forests and is not compelled, as private owners are, to make a profit."

Region 8 of the United States forest service recently was established with headquarters in Atlanta and Joseph C. Kirchner in charge. Forestry recently has become of first interest in the south in view of the predicted developments of newspaper and yarn from southern pine.

### MISS E. A. WILLIAMS

PASSES AT AGE OF 86

Miss Eleanor Addison Williams, 86, well-known Atlanta woman, died Tuesday night at an Athens, Ga., hospital following an illness of about two months. She was visiting her nephew, James C. Williams Jr., at Athens, when she became ill.

Miss Williams was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Georgina Cooke Williams.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Emanuel Episcopal church in Atlanta, and burial was in West View cemetery, Atlanta.

### FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR W. S. RICHARDSON

Final rites for William S. Richardson, Fulton county tax collector, who died suddenly Monday night at his home, 1080 Virginia avenue, N. E., were paid at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Spring Hill.

Mr. Richardson was stricken with a heart attack while sitting with his family at a quiet Christmas Eve gathering and died within 20 minutes.

Dr. Louis D. Newberry, pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist church, officiated at the services and burial was in West View cemetery.

### FATHER OF ATLANTAN DIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

A. A. Porter, 83, father of J. Russell Porter, of Atlanta, died Wednesday morning at his home in Charleston, W. Va. He was a retired planter.

Funeral services will be held in Charleston, Va., and burial will take place there.

In addition to his son, J. R. Porter, of Atlanta, he is survived by other sons, Charles Porter, of Huntington, W. Va., and Howard Porter, of Charleston, W. Va. Surviving also are three grandchildren in Atlanta, John R. Porter Jr., James Porter and Mrs. Fritz Orr, and Mrs. John Holmes, of New York city.

### COMPANY UNION WINS KNOXVILLE DECISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The labor relations board today ratified the Knoxville Gray Eagle Marble Company's employee representation plan as sole representative of employees for collective bargaining in the Knoxville, Tenn., plant.

The representation plan defeated an American Federation of Labor unit, 83 to 44, in a recent election.

The A. F. of L. unit was certified as sole representative of the employees at the Tennessee Producers Marble Company, of Knoxville, after winning an election, 12 to 0, from an employees representation plan.

## FIVE MEN IDENTIFIED BY HOLDUP VICTIMS

Three White Men and Two Negroes Pointed Out in Police Station 'Lineup.'

Five men, three white and two negroes, were identified as perpetrators of recent robberies and holdups when viewed by victims who saw them in the "line-up" at police headquarters Wednesday afternoon.

M. A. Hones, of a Rose circle address, was pointed out by C. E. Hobern, of 720 Stewart avenue, as one of three men who robbed the Carroll Bakery on Stewart avenue of \$900 in cash some three months ago.

S. W. Risk, alias W. G. Shaw, believed to be an escaped convict from Clayton county, was identified by J. W. Champion, of 690 Juniper street, as one of two men who robbed him of \$250 and a watch last week, returning the watch when Champion protested that it was a valued gift.

H. Burner and J. Berger, of 724 Fair street and 340 Humphries street, respectively, identified Emmett Hite, 26, of a Bachelor avenue address, as a man who recently held them up and robbed them, while Sam Kingdon, of 690 Mangham street, said Hite was one of two men who robbed him of \$90 on December 16.

Charlie Ratford, negro, of Jennings street, was a participant in a grocery store robbery on December 14, according to W. C. Skelton, of 122 Davis street.

Willie Jones, negro, of Garnett street, was identified by Booker Patterson, also colored, of 80 Ashby street, as a man who robbed him of \$280 on December 21.

### State Senator Quits.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Representative-elect Ivan R. McGehee, of the seventh district, today tendered his resignation as state senator to Governor Sennett Conner.

## First Bacteria Color Photos To Aid Diagnosis Exhibited

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—(AP)—First photographs of germs and blood cells in their natural colors—colored pictures of the invisible that give doctors a speedy new aid to diagnosing and studying diseases—were exhibited today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Another feat, penetrating the human body to photograph both disease conditions and the progress of treatments with infra-red rays, the same kind used recently to make airplane photos of cities and other distant objects through obscuring haze, was shown in the same exhibit, sponsored by the Biological Photographic Association.

By the new process the bacteria and blood cells are photographed in their actual colors, enabling scientists to distinguish between different types of bacteria that look the same in black and white photographs, and to watch behavior of the white blood cells and how they are attacking disease germs in the blood.

The color photos are more accurate and much faster than the old method of coloring by hand, and any picture can be reproduced as many times as desired. They were made at the Norwich State Tuberculosis sanatorium at Norwich, Conn.

The infra-red rays penetrate the body just as they pierce haze, making photographs of things the eye cannot see, and which cameras ordinarily could not catch. They show, for example, the unhealthy enlargement of all the veins in a man's body from shoulders to hips, invisible in ordinary photographs, and later can show whether the same veins are responding well to treatment.

The penetrating infra-red photos are made with special camera plates, sensitive only to the long-wave, invisible red rays of light, and color filters that allow only the infra-red rays to come through to the plate.

New method of accurately diagnosing nerve troubles by photographing sections of fresh, frozen nerve tissue with another special kind of light—polarized light—was demonstrated in the exhibit. This shows at a glance whether nerves are being injured because of a diet lacking in vitamin A, the growth and longevity vitamin.

Tiny sections of degenerating nerves show large black streaks when photographed under the microscope with polarized light—light rays that are rotated into a different plane or angle than ordinary light.

The method was developed during the past year at Ohio State University. Scientists think it may revolutionize the study of sick nerves.

## LUMBER MEN WARNED AGAINST PRICE CUTTING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The lumber code authority today warned the industry against "destructive price cutting" as a result of the suspension by NRA of price-fixing provision of the code.

In a statement addressed to divisional and subdivisional officials of the authority, David T. Mason, executive officer of the organization, called attention to the fact that "orders establishing prices have been suspended (not canceled)."

## WAITER HELD IN DEATH OF U. S. JUDGE'S SON

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Jury Tate, 30, a waiter, was held on a murder charge today for the fatal shooting of Newton J. Kennedy, 44-year-old nephew of Federal Judge T. M. Kennedy of the southern district of Texas.

An eyewitness story of the killing was attributed by E. H. Hammond, investigator for the district attorney to Tate's estranged wife. Kennedy was shot to death in his apartment.

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# RIVERS PROPOSES TAX REFORM PLAN

**Sweeping Revision Would  
Include \$5,000 Home Ex-  
emption; Pension Law.**

By the Associated Press.  
With tax reform assertedly his chief aim, E. D. Rivers, of Lakeland, speaker of the Georgia house of representatives, Wednesday began work on a proposed legislative program calling for a sweeping revision of the state's revenue system.

Revealing the contents of a four-point plan, Rivers said he would ask the 1935 general assembly to enact a retail sales tax of 5 per cent as the "base" tax and advocated revision of laws governing other levies "to tap four other sources" which he said are not now contributing to governmental functions.

The legislator, speaker of the last house and Governor Talmadge's choice for speaker without opposition next time, outlined the principal points in his tax reform program as follows:

1. Exemption of owner-occupied homes up to \$5,000 valuation from all taxes and exemption of persons up to \$500.

2. State assumption of the support and maintenance of schools in their entirety.

3. An old age pension law to provide at least \$30 a month to eligible pensioners.

Free School Books.

4. Free school books in the public schools.

With a picture of lessened income from his exemption proposal and added expense in the other three, Rivers said the program could be accomplished in the following manner:

Creation of a sales tax of 5 per cent as the "base" tax.

An ad valorem tax with the "proper maximum of limitations" on all property except homes.

A "properly graduated" income tax on all citizens whose incomes are above those of the average citizen.

"Proper" franchise and inheritance taxes.

"This program," he said, "will lessen the burden of taxation on the people now paying taxes in Georgia, and it will reach four classes of people who are paying no tax at all or very little tax; namely, negroes, transients, salaried people and tax-exempt security holders."

Although he said he regarded tax reform as the outstanding problem confronting this next session, which begins on January 14, Rivers noted that Governor Talmadge's five-point campaign platform would come first when the legislature convenes. He said he saw little, if any, opposition to the Talmadge program, and added that his bills, which are now being drawn up, would be ready for introduction the first day.

Home Exemption.

His plan to exempt homes would require a constitutional amendment. He has listed it first in the order of importance, proposing to "exempt the home from levy and sale," except where the owner puts a voluntary lien on it and where the owner does not use the home for commercial gain.

As to the support of schools by the state, Rivers said:

"I think the state should be made a unit for maintenance of schools. The state should assume the repayment of all school bonds in the state, relieving all subdivisions of the burden of school bonds, collection of taxes and maintenance."

Spence Grayson, member of the Chatham (Savannah) county legislature, delegation, has drawn a bill for old age pensions to tax all persons with an annual income of \$300 and more \$1 a year to provide an income of \$30 a month for persons 60 years of age and older who qualify as pensioners.

Rivers said he approved of some phases of the Grayson measure but not entirely.

School Book Plan.

He estimated that to furnish school books free, the initial cost to the state would be approximately \$1,000,000, thereafter costing "only a few thousand dollars" annually.

"My idea is that the state should purchase books and let the county boards of education distribute them to the schools without any charge to the children or to their parents, with the proper provision for replacing books lost or destroyed on the part of the child."

Some of these questions have been the occasion of and let the county sessions of the Georgia assembly.

Rivers declined to predict whether the proposals would meet with the majority approval this time, nor did he elaborate on them further.

As to the Talmadge program, he said he saw little, if any, opposition and said he expected it to "go through with dispatch." The program, Talmadge's campaign promises, call for:

Legislative approval of the \$3 automobile license tag tax; approval of his action in ousting the old highway board and the old public service commission; creation of the office of lieutenant governor; diversion of \$2,000,000 of highway department funds and a four-year term for governor.

More Gifts Received

By Opportunities Fund

Additional contributions to The Constitution's Opportunities fund Wednesday totaled \$4,000, giving a sum in excess of the amount needed to care for the 13 families whose desperate need prompted the effort to raise sufficient money to care for them all during 1935.

This year instead of the customary ten families who are sponsored by The Constitution during its annual campaign, the response of Atlanta made possible the extension of the work to include 13 little homes.

The money is provided in monthly installments, sufficient to each family to bridge the gap between its present income and the absolutely essential requirement for decent and healthy living.

Contributions totaling \$4,000 were acknowledged in these columns through Tuesday, and additional checks were received Wednesday, one from A. F. Eichenlaub for \$5 and one from a giver who wished to stay anonymous, for \$2.50.

ERNEST B. WILLIAMS, CITY EMPLOYEE, DIES

Ernest B. Williams, 61, city employee and Spanish-American War veteran, and son of the late A. C. Williams, died early Wednesday morning at his residence, 132 Commerce street, S. W.

He was a member of the Grant Park Baptist church, the L. O. O. F. and the J. O. U. A. M.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Lionel E. Williams, of Atlanta, and Roy P. Williams, of Hawaii; a sister, Mrs. Lillian W. Moore, and a brother, Tom E. Williams, of New York city.

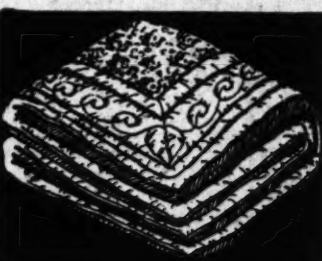
Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Spring Hill, with the Rev. Dr. C. O. Jones officiating. Burial will be in West View cemetery.

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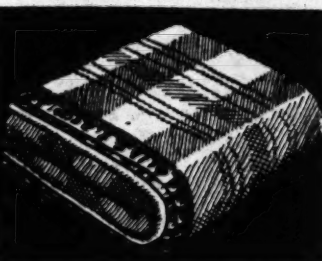
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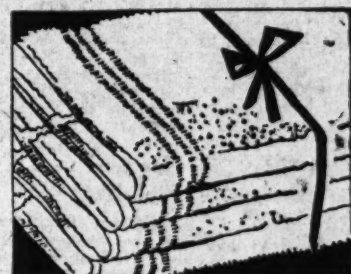
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## ACCORD WITH SOVIETS NEARS

The arrival in New York of Ivan E. Boyev, formerly vice commissar for foreign trade of the soviet government, to become trade commissioner to the United States, is generally accepted as a forerunner to the announcement that a satisfactory agreement has been reached in the debts and claims disputes between the two countries.

During the past few weeks a steady stream of Russian buyers and engineers have been coming into the United States and already many contracts are being negotiated for large quantities of machinery of various types. These negotiations strengthen the belief that Boyev has been relieved of his important duties in Moscow either because an informal understanding has been reached with Washington or the confidence in the belief that the debts question will soon be satisfactorily adjusted.

The increased trade relations between Russia and the United States, one of the important factors leading to the recognition of the soviet government, have not followed because of the refusal of Moscow to accede to the demands for payment, or acknowledgment, of debts owed to the American government or American financial and business concerns. These debts were incurred not by the czarist government but by the Kerensky government, out of which grew the communist regime now in control.

Several commissions have come from Moscow to Washington in the endeavor to reach a mutually satisfactory basis of settlement of these claims, but each conference has adjourned without definite action. While it has been announced that little or no progress was accomplished, it is probable that each of these conferences contributed its share toward clearing the way for the arrival at the point of agreement now believed to have been reached.

This process is in keeping with the generally slow progress of diplomatic negotiations. It is similar to the long-drawn-out negotiations between Japan and Russia over the purchase of the Chinese Eastern railroad, a period marked by almost continuous reports that war was "imminent" between these two powers. Notwithstanding, the negotiations continued along a normal course in conversations between nations and the sale of the railroad is now about to be consummated on a basis satisfactory to both Japan and Russia.

It is probable that the United States has accelerated the negotiations with Russia to as great an extent as possible because of the benefit that will accrue to the heavy goods industries of the country from the increased orders from Russia anticipated when we agreed to recognize the soviet government. It is expected that with the settlement of the debts problem many millions of dollars will be sent by the Russians for American steel, aviation, automobiles, tractor machines and textile machinery, mills and factories when the way is cleared for the planned increase in trade.

## W. S. RICHARDSON

The death of Tax Collector Richardson deprives Fulton county of a valuable and conscientious public servant. During his 14 years' incumbency, the office of tax collector has been conducted with an efficiency and quiet thoroughness of an unusual nature.

Coming to this country nearly 30 years ago from his native home in Scotland, Mr. Richardson soon afterward entered the service of the C. & St. L. railroad, a connection that lasted for 30 years and which he severed when named as tax collector of Fulton county.

Although he had reached maturity, he never used a new setting.

hood's estate when he came to America, he was quick to assimilate the principles and ideals of America. During his entire residence in Georgia he evinced a keen interest in public affairs and when named to a public office of high responsibility and trust applied himself to his new duties in a rarely conscientious and systematic manner.

The county has lost a valuable servant and the city and state a constructive citizen in his death.

## THE CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES

While the United States celebrated a Christmas Day of unusual joy and happiness, sudden sorrow was brought into homes in every section of the country as the result of the 163 deaths and thousands of injuries sustained in accidents of various sorts.

Automobile crashes, fires, fireworks and fires took their heaviest toll on record during a holiday season when the merriment and optimism of spirit of the nation was at a new high peak.

America has never learned to play, as it has not learned to work, with the calmness that is the best insurance against such a tragic record as has been set up this Christmas in the United States. No other nation on earth do men drive themselves as we do in the pursuit of their occupation or profession, nor in seeking to jam the greatest possible amount of joy into the observance of every holiday.

The result is that no other nation suffers from such widespread sorrow as does America from the death and injury of loved ones during periods set aside for light-hearted participation in pleasures of all kinds.

Because we insist upon going about our work and our play in a frenzied manner, we must pay a greater and more tragic penalty than any other people.

We must learn that in our daily work haste makes waste, and in the periods of joy and pleasure brings a certain harvest of sorrow and suffering.

## THE NEED FOR CITY PLANNING

Timely warning of the necessity for intelligent city and regional planning is voiced in a recent address by Shelby M. Harrison, general director of the Russell Sage Foundation, in which efficiency of administration and provision for future physical and social needs are listed as of paramount importance. Mr. Harrison feels that "city and regional planning have a greater practical importance today than at any previous time in the history of this country," and points out that three-quarters of the nation's increase in population in the decade between 1920 and 1930 took place within the general environs of cities of 100,000 or more population. Inevitably such a material shifting of population brought new and difficult problems of government, housing and traffic.

There can be no reasonable question to the soundness of the advice given by this expert in good government. Municipal governments are usually the largest organizations in their communities, but, as a rule, they are operated with little attempt to apply the most ordinary business procedure. This applies not only to the operation of the governmental departments, but to other things that would make for both the convenience of the public and economy of operation. Large industrial concerns group their buildings close together in order to keep down overhead and increase efficiency, but the average city has its various governmental structures widely separated.

In Atlanta, the state capital, city hall, county courthouse, city jail, city auditorium, the federal building, the postoffice and the federal reserve bank are scattered throughout the business section. Not only does this react to the inconvenience of the people of the city, but it retards the operation of government.

From now on every possible effort should be made to expand local government, both as regards departmental affairs and physical equipment, in a way in keeping with the haphazard manner in which government has been permitted to grow in the past.

No matter how low down the dollar ever goes, some people will go ever lower to slick you out of one.

Some people think they are setting the world on fire while they are merely burning the candle at both ends.

Now that a 13-year-old child has confessed leading a life of crime for five years, it seems the nursery books need modernizing.

There are 17,000,000 phones in use in this country. No wonder there is so much talk.

Some politicians devote their career to a life of public work, while the majority works the public.

Even a man who is a diamond in the rough may need a new setting.

## THE WORLD'S WINDOW

By PIERRE VAN PAASSEN.

## May It Please The Court!

"She," says the lawyer, who represents a lady being heard in the divorce court of Meknes this morning, "she is a gazelle, she is an antelope, smooth and lithe as she. She is as beautiful as a palm grove after rain. She is as lovely as a fountain of crystal. Vivid are her colors. Wonderously Allah endowed her for the comfort of her Lord."

My interpreter translates. That lawyer is speaking of a woman who has torn out her husband's beard and beaten him up to boot. The lawyer goes on: "She," he points at the woman, "she is a precious jewel, glittering in splendor. She is patient and compassionate. She is charitable and modest. She is a delight of paradise." He stops to clear his throat and consult his brief. Then the lawyer points to the lady's husband and goes on, but now his tone of voice is bitter and stern, whereas a moment ago it was as mellow as honey. "He," says the lawyer, "he is a brute. He exasperates his wives with his nagging. He has the means to possess but seven wives and he has 18 females in his harem."

This is a great scandal, apparently, for the pasha clicks his tongue, frowns by the scribbles and the court attendants: Click, click, click!

## For the Plaintiff.

Another lawyer advances to the rostrum upon which the court is seated. He bows three times, invokes Allah as his witness and then pours forth a stream of language such as I have never heard before in my life. He is as mad as a fighting cock, you would say. He hurls his fists at the judge. He yells at the judge, at the scribe, at the accused woman; a harsh, never-ending stream of Arabic words, full of raucous consonants and harsh aspirations. He never stops for breath, that lawyer, and as he talks and gesticulates like a windmill, he comes nearer and nearer to the judge, under the impression that the nearer he comes the greater weight his argument has. Finally the scribe has to ask him to stop back a little, as he is "clogging the rain on the court documents." To this reproach, the lawyer humbly apologizes with the words: "Allah wills it!"

## The Verdict and...

The thing ends by the pasha pronouncing the divorce, whereupon the lady leaves the room, accompanied by her lawyer, who struts like a peacock with all his feathers fanned out into the corridors to hear proposals of marriage from a flock of new candidates, who have impatiently been waiting for the verdict.

## HEALTH TALKS

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY

## CURTAIN THAT COMES.

The soundness of sleep is measured by the intensity of sound required to awaken the sleeper. By such tests it has been shown that the deepest sleep occurs normally about an hour after the subject goes to sleep.

Deep sleep becomes more shallow in the second and third hour, and still more shallow in the fourth and fifth hour. Most of us have noticed that we wake easily at this stage of our nocturnal course.

Following this period of light sleep there is a second period of deeper sleep at about the sixth or seventh hour in adults, the ninth or tenth hour in children. This relapse into deep sleep is what makes so many of us miss the train or tardy at school in the morning.

Now I'm going to tear off another mere notion of mine. It has no scientific foundation at all and is not a quote from any imposing authority to support it. You may take it or leave it, as you do all of my notions. That is, you usually exclaim: "Tobek! Tobek!" I first spring it, then about the tenth time I revert to it you take it up and look it over skeptically, and at last you accept it as a duty, depending on whether it happens to coincide at all with some preconceived fancy of your own. But, boy, girl, if you are a sane person, you will not unwrap and exhibit here, are extraordinary, you ought to—well, my correspondents know I do have some of the darndest notions. Yet I've never been committed to a sanitarium.

But before I utter this heresy, let me warn you it applies only to healthy adults. It does not apply to children or invalids. By children I mean persons under 25 years of age, in other words individuals who are not yet attained maturity. Mentally, physically, morally, I set the age at 25 years because many children are not full grown adults in all respects until they reach that age, though some are at 20 or 22 years.

The notion then, is this: I believe that very shallow stage of sleep at the sixth or seventh hour is nature's way of saying: "Get up, get up, get up. I believe six hours of sleep is sufficient for full grown persons. Remember, the shoal comes about the sixth hour. It is not a duty, it is a suggestion. It is a suggestion, it is a suggestion. Very well, let adults get up after six hours of sleep, and let the children sleep on for nine or 10 hours.

An adult who lies about two or three hours over his or her fair sleep, ration merely grows indolent, lazy or fat. Many adults get up at 20 or 21 hours of sleep, and their insidious accumulation of slacker flesh and thick head largely to superficial sleep.

We're liars all about our sleep. If we happen to be awake an hour, or less when we feel we should be asleep and imagine everyone else is asleep, we'll like to sleep. But we don't. We'll like to sleep. But we don't. We'll like to sleep. But we don't.

MEMBERS OF THETA CHI GATHERING IN MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—More than 200 delegates registered at Theta Chi convention headquarters here today for the seventy-seventh annual meeting of the fraternity, to be held in the Miami Biltmore hotel.

Frederick W. Laine, of Brooklyn, national vice president, will preside at the sessions, starting tomorrow and continuing through Saturday. In the absence of George Starr Lasher, Lasher was seriously injured Christmas Eve in an automobile accident that cost the life of his wife.

## News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON.

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It was shortly after Mr. Roosevelt's return from Hawaii that Johnson left. Of course, the impetus of Mr. Richberg's influence played a part in Johnson's withdrawal.

Whether there was anything else is a matter for argument, but no one will care to start it, as no accusations have been made, and probably none will be.

## FIRE

The NRA is showing occasional inner signs of being just as hard-bored as ever.

The board has been somewhat careful about imposing codes on recalcitrant big industries which still have no codes, but has shown three unnotified flashes of fire lately. The main difference from the old days appears to be that the board is being close-lipped about its crack-down blows and loud-mouthed about its moderate steps.

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My father, a Methodist, was a faithful "passive resister" and I can remember how, year after year, the officers came to the house to seize our father. They always seized that same chest of silver and father always bought it at the auction. Now it graces the sideboard at my home in Decatur and, adopted a policy they called "passive resistance." It simply meant giving the tax collector as much trouble as possible in collecting his school taxes. Many worthy and wealthy businessmen put all their property in their wife's name, refused to pay the tax and eventually served terms in jail. Others, who could not spare the time away from business to go to jail, compelled the tax collector



## ATLANTAN KILLED IN ALABAMA CRASH

L. E. Bragg, 29, and L. J. Rice, 42, of Knoxville, Tenn., Are Fatally Injured.

Fatally injured when thrown from their automobile when it skidded late Tuesday night on the highway near Leeds, Ala., two men, one an Atlanta and the other a native Georgian, died early Wednesday morning at the hospital at Leeds and their bodies were brought Wednesday night to Atlanta for funeral services and burial.

Lester E. Bragg, 29, of 611 Jones avenue, N. W., was the Atlanta fatally injured. L. J. Rice, 42, of Knoxville, Tenn., a native Georgian and member of a prominent Franklin county family, and driver of the automobile, was the second one killed, while his brother-in-law, H. F. Mount, 49, 809 Main street, N. W., Atlanta, also an occupant of the car, was uninjured.

According to Mount, who accompanied the bodies to Atlanta Wednesday night, the automobile began skidding on the highway and Rice and Bragg were thrown out as the car left the road. Mount said he was not hurt by the crash. The injured men were taken to the Leeds hospital where they both died early Wednesday morning.

Bragg is survived by his wife; two small daughters, Misses Edna and Evelyn Bragg; a son, Lester E. Bragg Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Albert Gill, of Senoia, and three brothers, H. L. and W. O. Bragg, of Atlanta, and J. J. Bragg, of Rome, Ga.

Rice is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. M. L. Corns, of Lenoir; Miss Allie Maude Rice and Miss Mary Ellen Rice, both of Lenoir; two sons, P. J. Rice, of Roanoke, Va., and P. J. Rice, of Roanoke, Va.

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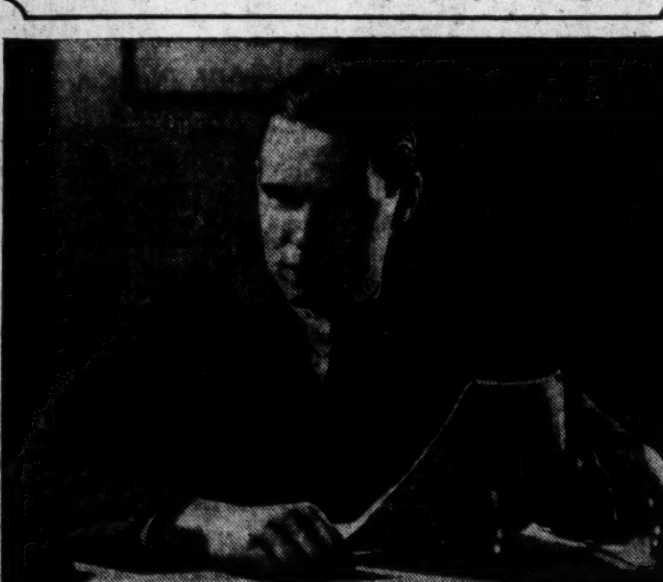
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Mr. Studdell certainly knows value—but he is only one of many experts who have been amazed to learn all that the new-value Dodge for 1935 offers—at such a sensational low price. Watch for it!

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## KEY TO ELIMINATE 'LOOK-OUT BOARD'

Every Member of Council Slated for Committee Posts Next Year.

When Mayor James L. Key makes his committee assignments on January 7, the "look-out committee" he established four years ago when he took his seat as mayor of Atlanta will have been definitely and finally abolished.

The mayor is striving, according to those in the know, to give every member of council as many committee assignments as is possible and to divide honors among all the members.

When he assumed office four years ago, he announced that several members of council who had opposed him, would not "get many committees, except the look-out committee, which means they will have nothing to do but look out of the windows of the council chamber."

All in all there will be few committee changes, except those present members are leaving council and others are coming in. Key in those instances will attempt to fill important posts with men who have some experience, although he is expected to recognize C. M. (Mac) Bolen, new tenth ward member who will succeed Councilman J. Raymond Curtis, of the tenth ward, and former Alderman Alvin L. Richards, who comes into council as a new 13th ward councilman.

Richards probably will head the electric lights committee, succeeding Alderman J. Sid Tiller. Bolen is slated for a post on the finance committee, according to city gossip.

Councilman Howard C. Cutcheon, of the second ward, who has been one of the outstanding opponents of the administration in many matters and who occupied one of the principal seats on the famed look-out committee, is slated to head the important charter revision committee, it is reported. Key likes Cutcheon, who has been on the liquor question and his backing of the municipal liquor store idea, which Key has championed. In addition, he recognizes in Cutcheon a strong and dominant personality and he will need such a man to put the dispensary proposal over.

Council already has turned down Key's liquor store plan, through which he said he could avoid the necessity of forcing a 34 per cent aggregate cut on municipal employees for 1935 to balance the city's budget and also could provide funds to construct a new city auditorium.

Still Wants Store. Key still is anxious to open the store, and those who know him as a plan. With McCutcheon sitting in the saddle in the charter revision committee, Key would have a strong whip and it is believed would be able to sell council his municipal dispensary. That mayor already has predicted that Atlanta would be operating the store by April 1 and diverting all profits to the city treasury.

Other important committee assignments probably will be: Parks, Councilman Horace M. Ranting; schools, Alderman Ed M. Gilliam; police, Councilman G. J. Bridges; with Richards succeeding Councilman Aubrey Milam, who has asked to be relieved of membership on that committee; fireman, Councilman Walter M. Sutton; water, Alderman J. C. (Mott) Aldridge; sewers, Alderman Frank H. Reynolds; Grady hospital board, Councilman J. Frank Beck; sanitation, Councilman William R. Johnson; prisons, Councilman George B. Lyle; streets, Alderman Ellis B. Barrett.

Garage Councilman Frank Wilson, tax, Councilman Max M. Cude; buildings and grounds, Councilman John A. White; purchasing, Alderman Farris A. Mitchell; library, Alderman Robert L. Carpenter; aviation, Councilman William Guy Hastings.

Councilman Aubrey Milam, of the eighth ward, will succeed Alderman Gilliam as chairman of the finance committee. Key has announced as the only one of the 1935 assignments he has actually made known publicly.

much colder weather, according to the forecast.

In Mississippi torrential rains Wednesday preceded a steady drop in temperature. More than three inches of rain fell at Jackson and the Pearl river there arose 10.6 feet under the downpour.

Temperatures ranging from 28 to 32 degrees were predicted for central and north Mississippi, while slightly less in a tangipahoa, a restaurant above freezing weather was in store for the Mississippi coast.

Fair skies were forecast for the interior and northern sections while the coast was expected to remain under the blanket of clouds.

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Warnings of impending gales were issued for the Atlantic coast. The freighter Henry Cort, wrecked in the Chesapeake, Mich., harbor last November, was broken by the pounding waves of storm-tossed Lake Michigan.

Highways and streets were sanded at many points from the Rockies to Maine, but many persons were injured in traffic mishaps. New England was generally cold. Snow fell in Montana and was forecast for the southern Rockies region. The zero mark was reached in northern Missouri and the mercury dropped to 18 above on the Texas panhandle, but a break in the mercury spell was promised the southwest. Heavy rains visited the east and Mississippi.

Temperatures began their downward dip in the east and south Wednesday. Michigan prepared for a sub-zero visitation. Zero and near-zero weather was predicted for Pennsylvania and Kentucky. The mercury fell to near the zero mark in Indiana.

Washington was promised 16-above readings and New York expected 10 above. Maryland girded for a frigid invasion. The thermometer fell gradually in Alabama and dropped 26 degrees to 42 in Louisiana. A low of 14 above was predicted for Nashville, 28 for Jackson, Miss., 12 for northern Arkansas and 28 for Georgia.

These new traffic fatalities were reported: Texas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Wisconsin and upper Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 1; North Dakota, 2; North Carolina, 4; South Carolina, 4; Illinois, 11; Tennessee, 1; Iowa, 1. There were several more in other states.

Meanwhile, boats were employed to rescue hundreds of persons beleaguered in their homes by a flood of the River Monongahela at Coimbra, Portugal. Three other persons died in the bitter cold of Canada to bring the total to five.

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# Alabama Coaches Fight To Keep Team on 'Edge' for Game



## 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Or With the Movie Stars

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—You are in the Warner Brothers studio at Culver City. And you are young and you've never been out of Dixie land before. And all you've seen of movie stars is those scenes on the screen. So they march you into the dining room and all sorts of people are there. Some have their makeup on. And there are beautiful girls with long cellophane hair and dwarfs and Micky McQuire with horns on and hair on his legs.

And you have just seen the set for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with the inside of a stage filled with trees made of plaster and a few real trees held up by wires and a babbling brook which flows in a canvas trough and flows out of water pipes. And fake grass. And it all looks real and grand. And beautiful young ladies who look as if they had nothing on at all but who really have, as you discover on closer inspection, go dancing about.

You've seen all that and your head is in a whirl. And after you get seated and start looking around stars begin appearing.

Joe E. Brown comes in with that big grin and you know him immediately. And he is friendly and shakes hands. And signs his name.

And then comes Al Jolson all made up. And then Dick Powell, who plays in all those musicals with Ruby Keeler, Al Jolson's wife.

And you get a great wallop out of it when Al Jolson sings about his Mammy Down in Alabama.

He drops on one knee and sings it and then says, "Now, I guess Alabama will win."

Oh, yes, I forgot to say it thrills you all the more because you are an Alabama player out here to play against Stanford on New Year's Day in the greatest football game in the world.

And then Pat O'Brien comes in and Warren William and Don Woods. And they sing and talk.

And Dick Powell asks for the Arkansas boys because he is a Little Rock, Ark., boy who made good in Hollywood.

And beautiful Anita Louise, blonde and pretty, who played in Judge Priest, comes in. And Winnie Shaw, the beautiful girl who is playing in Sweet Adeline, sings.

Well, it's almost too much. And then you remember that one of your own teammates sings. And so you yell for Kavanaugh Francis, the center, to sing "The Man on the Flying Trapeze." And he stands up there by Dick Powell and sings. And it goes over big.

And all the while Joe E. Brown's big mouth is saying funny things.

And then it's over and you go out and have your picture taken. And leave for practice. It's great to be young and on a great football team. I saw all that today.

### NO SCRIMMAGE.

Scrimmage is a great thing for the growing boy, making him love his spinach and wolf down his breakfast wheatstraws, but it is open to debate just how much a football team should be scrimmaged.

I would advance Dixie Howell, Alabama's All-American back, as a fairly good backfield man. He has been able to do a lot with that football—everything, in fact, except eat it. And they haven't called that signal as yet.

Well, sir, you could have blown me over with one of these California zephyrs when Coach Frank Thomas, in a moment of idle gossip, informed me that Dixie Howell has scrimmaged the grand total of 18 minutes all this 1934 season.

And that the Alabama team had not scrimmaged more than half a dozen times all season.

Dixie Howell scrimmaged eight minutes eight days before the first game of the season last September. He scrimmaged 10 minutes on Saturday before the first game on the following Saturday.

And that is all the scrimmage he has had. The remainder of the Alabama backs have scrimmaged very little more. The line has done quite a lot of it, but it has all been just line scrimmage.

"I don't see any reason to get men all battered during the week," said Thomas. "Just because the day happens to be Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday there is no law making those days scrimmage days. I just don't believe in it."

"We do a lot of dummy scrimmage work. We do a lot of signal drill. And we do our scrimmaging in the spring practice and then forget about it for fall."

"Of course we scrimmage the freshmen teams and the second teams because they must learn. But our first-string men, especially the backs, do but very little of it. That's why we've had few injuries and that's why our men have gone into games fresh, and not battered and tired."

"We didn't, for instance, scrimmage a man before the Tech, Kentucky or Vanderbilt games and we played well in all of them."

### BASEBALL FOR HOWELL, HUTSON, CAMPBELL.

Dixie Howell is going ahead and graduate from the University of Alabama and then have a try at professional baseball. The Yankees and the Detroit Tigers are hoping to sign him to a contract. He plays infield or outfield with skill.

I asked him about it.

"I have always wanted to play baseball," he said. "I want to see if I am good enough for a major league team. If I find out I am not, then I will quit and start teaching and coaching. I've always liked football better than baseball. I guess that's apparent. If I had not I would not have risked getting a knee or ankle hurt in football. But I think baseball is a swell game and I am going to sign a contract with some team when I graduate. I don't know which club I'll join; I will take the best offer."

Don Hutson, the All-American end, is another who will be looking for a contract when his diploma is handed him next spring.

The Alabama baseball coaches think Hutson might become an even greater ball player than Howell. His terrific speed and his hitting prowess make him a real prospect. They believe, however, he must spend a longer time developing than Howell.

"Happy" Campbell, substitute quarterback, is another major league prospect. Baseball players seem to gravitate to Alabama. The Tuscaloosa school has turned out more ball players than any other southern university.

## ELDERS TAKE MANY HONORS WITH FINE WORK

### National Leaguers Set Two Individual and One Club Record.

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Although the National League's elders performed few outstanding feats during the 1934 season, the fielders had a big time. Two individual and one club record for fielding were broken and another club mark tied while the leaders all down the line compiled impressive marks, the official averages showed today.

Les Koenekne, the \$75,000 Giant "castoff" picked up by the Brooklyn Dodgers, established a new record for fielding the outer pastures when he made only two errors in 113 chances in 121 games for an average of .994. The old mark was one point lower, established by Louis B. Duncan, of Cincinnati, in 1922 and equalled by Walter Berger, of Boston, in 1932.

Curt Davis, the Phillies' freshman right-hander, who was rated one of the league's leading throwers, proved his fielding prowess as well when he took part in 12 double plays, a new record for pitchers. Burleigh Grimes set the former record of 11 with Brooklyn in 1922.

**CLUB LEAD.** The Chicago Cubs, club fielding leaders with a .977 average, set the new club mark by making only 137 errors, one fewer than the Braves' year ago. Pittsburgh's catchers were charged with only four passed balls, equaling the league mark. In addition, the Pirates, second in fielding at .975, established a couple of new lows with only 5,567 chances accepted and 1,584 assists.

While Koenekne's brilliant fielding gave him a good margin over his nearest rivals among the "regular out-fielders who played in 100 or more games," George Davis, second baseman with .988 and Paul Waner, third baseman with .985, competition among the infielders was generally close.

The averages of the first basemen had to be drilled at an extra percentage point before Bill Terry, New York's pilot, got the nod over Gus Suhr, of Pittsburgh, .9941 to .9938.

### CRITZ FIRST.

Hughy Critz led Frank Frisch, St. Louis manager, .978 to .977 at second base, while Bill Urbanski, of Boston, had only a four-point margin over Leo Durocher, of St. Louis, at shortstop, .961 to .957. Arthur (Pinky) Whitney, of Boston, was easily the leading third sacker, compiling a .968 average against .954 for Pie Traynor, Pittsburgh manager, the runner-up.

As usual a whole herd of pitchers, 21 to be exact, played errorless ball. Loney, radical change of the leadership by handling 73 chances perfectly. Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, the Cubs' veteran, topped the four catchers who attained the 100-chance mark by fielding for a .9956 average. It was the tenth season in which Hartnett had played 100 games or more, the last five coming in succession, 1930-34 inclusive.

## TULANE, TEMPLE DRILL IN RAIN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The principals in Dixie's Sugar Bowl football classic had an opportunity today to be drilled at their own muddy field should rain fall on New Year's Day.

Both Tulane and Temple worked out on slippery underfoot exercises in steady drizzle that fell most of the day at Baton Rouge, where the Owls are camped, and here where the Greenies drilled at their own muddy field.

With only one more practice session scheduled for State field at Baton Rouge before the Owls entrain for New Orleans, Coach "Pop" Warner put his charges through a stiff drill today and announced more rough practice work was on tap for tomorrow.

The Temple squad will close its training camp at Baton Rouge Friday afternoon and journey to New Orleans, where light work will be held Sunday, Sunday and Monday.

"Pop" said the rough scrimmages yesterday and today left no injuries, any with the exception of a few colds, the players were reported to be in tip-top shape.

The same was true with the Tulane squad. "Little Monk" Sinus, the south's leading scorer and the plug of the Wave's attack, worked again today and showed all his old-time flash. The shoulder injury suffered in the L. S. U. game December 1, apparently has completely healed and the triple threat back is certain to start the game.

Coach Ted Cox announced tomorrow's practice will be shortened some and plans light workouts Saturday and Monday to keep the team on edge.

## Brookline Denied Player by Landis

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis today granted the reinstatement application of George Figgins, Boston Red Sox pitcher, and denied the claim of the Brooklyn club to services of Player John Vander Meer, of Scranton.

Vander Meer, a pitcher, was the property of the Dayton (Ohio) club with whom Brooklyn had a working agreement. Dayton sent him to Scranton and sometime later the Dodgers protested, claiming him under the working agreement. Commissioner Landis, however, ruled Brooklyn was guilty of wronging Dayton and could be determined how good a pitcher Vander Meer was before protest.

"The protest should have been filed by Brooklyn immediately after Vander Meer's sale to Scranton," ruled Commissioner Landis. "Brooklyn speculated as to his value, found it high, and then protested."

## Semi-Pro Signs With Birmingham

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Edgar Griffith, a Memphis semi-pro athlete, said today he had signed a contract with the Birmingham Barons, of the Southern association.

Griffith, who played independent baseball in Sheffield, Ala., last summer, said he would report to the Barons in the spring and try out as a first baseman. He is playing semi-pro basketball here this winter.

## Atlanta Boy V. M. I. Grid Captain

By Jimmy Jones.

Another Atlanta boy has been signally honored in the field of southern football.

He is Harry (Row) Hightower, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hightower Jr., of 2652 Peachtree road, who has just

been named captain of the Virginia Military Institute varsity football team for 1935.

Young Hightower, member of a prominent pioneer family of Atlanta, prepped at Boys' High in Atlanta. He is a tackle on the V. M. I. team and a junior in the liberal arts department.

He was a reserve tackle his sophomore year at Lexington, Va., school, but arose to a regular position in the 1934 season, playing such a splendid game that his coach, Bill Raftery, classed him as the most improved player on the squad.

The football captain, along with class president, is the highest honor that can be conferred on a student at V. M. I. One must be a first-class student and exemplary leader to attain the honor.

Hightower's family is well known in Atlanta, where his father has been a leading manufacturer for almost 45 years. His grandfather, T. J. Hightower Sr., moved here from old Forsyth county just after the War Between the States and established the firm of Hightower & Hallman, wholesale grocery business.

His father, T. J. Hightower Jr., also is prominent in business circles and is a member of the board of directors of Hightower & Hallman.

Young Hightower is now spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at their home here.

## RANKING STARS ENTER TOURNEY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Several ranking tennis stars will compete for honors in the inaugural mid-winter tennis tournament, scheduled to get under way at the New Orleans Country Club Friday.

Officials of the Mid-Winter Sports Association, which is sponsoring the tournament, announced pairings in the championship bracket will be completed tomorrow and will consist of 16 players.

Such stellar performers as Wilmer Allison, Dallas, Texas, one of the nation's top-ranking players; Berkeley Hall, former University of Texas star; Gilbert Hall, Orange, N. J.; Wilber Hess, Martin Buxby, and "Doc" Barr, all from Texas; Dr. Eugene MacArthur, of New York, N. Y., and Clifford Sutter, of New Orleans, are entered.

All with the exception of Dr. MacArthur are familiar to New Orleans tennis followers, having appeared in tournaments here previously. The Yonkers netman, however, will be making his initial appearance on Louisiana soil.

Sutter, Allison, Bell and MacArthur were ranked as favorites in pre-tournament discussions and likely to be separated in the drawing.

Most of the visiting players are scheduled to arrive tonight and will work out tomorrow. First-round play will start Friday afternoon and continue through Monday.

## HANLEY REVISES HIS BACKFIELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dealt a crushing blow by the loss of their halfback ace, Duane Purvis, Coach Dick Hanley and his staff revised the backfield and battle plans of the eastern team today, meanwhile speeding up practice for the East-West charity football encounter here New Year's Day.

Purvis wrenched his right knee in practice Christmas and is definitely out of the game. The star from Purvis will be operating upon tomorrow in an Oakland hospital for torn ligaments and cartilages.

Coach Hanley said the injury to Purvis was the most serious that could have happened to the eastern team.

"He was the best kicker, passer and blocker in the backfield," he said. "Naturally it upset our plans. As a result we will alternate Bill Shepherd, of Western Maryland, and Ed Brominski, of Columbia, at the right halfback position."

It was the first time in eight years of coaching eastern squads that Hanley and Kerr had a player definitely out of competition before the game. The eastern team went through a two-hour workout at Berkeley, stressing defense on passes and kicks.

Coach Hanley's underdog to show his charges few things about blocking. After Al Nichelina, 200-pounder from St. Mary's hit him, Hollinger decided to do his blocking verbally.

## Hollinger Leads In Indoor Tennis

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Virginia Hollinger, of Dayton, Ohio, one of the two "outcasts" in the field of indoor tennis, today won the national indoor tennis title at Longwood, raced into the semi-final round during today's opening play.

She drew a first-round bye and then vanquished Shirley Smith, of Winchester, and Phoebe Rott, Middleboro, without dropping a game. Helen Bernhardt, of New York, the only other competitor from outside of the Boston district, defeated Polly Morrill, of Dedham, 6-3, 6-3, in a second-round match.

## Commander Brown Is Eastern Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Commander J. L. Brown, of the United States Naval Academy, today was elected president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. He succeeds Malcolm Farmer, of Yale.

This association is the organization which selects and grades officials for serving during the year at eastern athletic contests and games.

Dr. Fred Marvel, of Brown University, was re-elected secretary, and M. Swartz, of Pennsylvania, was named treasurer.

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### Subsidizing Athletics Will Run Discussion a Close Race.

By Edward J. Neil,

Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Football coaches gathered from Maine to California today to play Hamlet for the next two days with the game's greatest problem—to let the rules be or not to be.

Whether it's better to stick to the solid conservatism of the present code, with its premium on prevention of injuries to college and prep school players, or to surrender to the lure of the wide-open game that has established professional football so solidly, was the question that ruled preliminary discussions.

Although this problem holds the center of the stage of the annual potpourri, the pros and cons of subsidizing college athletes will run the rules debate a close second as the National Collegiate Athletic Association meets in its annual convention jointly with the American Football Coaches' Association for the first time in 29 years, and in conjunction with the College Physical Education Association and the American Student Health Association.

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## FEAR CRIMSONS WILL GO 'STALE' BEFORE BATTLE

### Jim Whitley Returns to Practice; Boys Given Party.

By Ralph McKell.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—When the Alabama team visited the Warner Brothers studio, at Burbank, Cal., today for lunch and a look at the making of movies, Fred Sale Jr., son of Fred Sale, who used to pitch for the University of Georgia baseball team, some 15 years ago, was discovered acting in the production, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

He is playing the part of a moth. Mr. Shakespeare having put a lot of curious things into "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Sale, junior, is all of 3 years old and much too attractive to be a moth.

By Ralph McKell.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—Alabama's football team is perishing down there among the roses of the Rose Bowl as they begin their going through their third hard practice in preparation for meeting the Stanford on January 1.

But they themselves a time before getting down to work. This morning they went to the Warner Brothers' studio where they were entertained by lunch and an impromptu party in which Dick Powell, Miss Winnie Shaw, Alice Jones, Anita Louise, who was that sweet young thing in the picture "Judge Priest" and a number of others were seen put on the show.

And not to be outdone, Ray Francis, the Alabama center who is really Kavanaugh Francis and not Ray Francis at all, got up and sang "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" while Dick Powell hummed with him.

It was a great party. But I would have you know that the boys are perishing down there. I have just left them in the Rose Bowl.

Coaches are a bit worried for fear the team is getting ready too soon and entertainment will be frequent. You stick to your job off in one of these big hotels far from home and mother and you have yourself a boy who is lonesome and who will go stale mentally.

On yesterday, which I have been told was Christmas Day, the boys would have broken down and sobbed, so homesick were they, had someone said a kind word.

They had their Christmas dinner in a real Santa Claus suit, lost 15 pounds as he played the part of jolly old St. Nick. I mean, not a real St. Nick, I mean a real



























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One of the chief reasons for Fortune Gallo's success in a business

**850 FORD DEALERS  
GATHER HERE TODAY**

Ford dealers of the Atlanta branch territory will assemble today at the Henry Grady hotel for a luncheon as the guests of E. D. Bottom, Atlanta

branch manager, and T. A. Boykin, assistant manager. Between 850 and 3,000 dealers of the Atlanta branch, covering north Georgia and parts of Tennessee, north Carolina and South Carolina, are expected to attend.

The voice of Henry Ford will be heard by the dealers over a special telephone hook-up at the Georgia theater following the luncheon. The Atlanta meeting is part of a nationwide gathering of Ford dealers in various parts of the country who will hear Mr. Ford tell of his plans for the coming year. The automobile manufacturer already has stated that he plans to build more than 1,000,000 Ford automobiles during 1935 and that he is spending \$50,000,000 on his new steel plant at Dearborn.

The Georgia theater will be closed to the public during Mr. Ford's talk, but will reopen immediately afterward.

## Warrant for Adams'

## Pay Roll is Signed

Governor Talmadge Wednesday signed a warrant for \$4,200 to the state department of agriculture to meet salary and departmental expense accounts.

It was the first of the month when the department's appropriation ran out. Commissioner G. C. Adams said that the extra funds from the governor's action Wednesday makes it possible for all employees to receive their pay next week.

And he boasted the biggest receipts for an indoor opera performance at popular prices, \$3 top, at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Caravelli, Rusticucci and "Pagliacci" and the receipts were \$20,000.

Mr. Gallo is often asked how it is possible for him to present such good shows at extremely popular prices, to which he replies, "There are just two places where grand opera stars can sing for less than the usual prices—ones or with the San Carlo. If they sing in New York they appear only a few times within a season and the prices are high. I can't support them the rest of the year. If they sing for me, I guarantee them a minimum of 100 performances."

Of the \$4,200, about \$2,000 will be used for salaries and the balance to pay office expenses for the season. The office came out of the general treasury.

### 5 CHRISTMAS BABIES ARE BORN AT GRADY

The stock delivered five Christmas babies at Grady hospital during the 24 hours of Tuesday. The five who saw their little faces for the first time on that day and Christmas simultaneously are a girl, born to Mrs. W. V. Vancey, of 1512 Glenwood avenue, and a boy, to Mrs. J. E. Webb, 111 E. Superior street; Mary Ellis,

num of 40 weeks a year. The company, however, though they work longer for it. However, they are kept before the public through most of the year and at the time they are enjoying their fame. I book my company only into large auditoriums that permit me to price tickets low enough to attract everybody. Good opera, big crowds, low prices—that is my motto."

The San Carlo Company will be heard in the following six operas here:

**Cotton Statement.**  
PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans: Midling 12.77; stocks 210; stock 157.842.  
 New York: Midling 12.75; receipts 5.179; exports 6.006; stocks 210; stock 625.917.  
 Mobile: Midling 12.57; receipts 327; exports 327; stocks 210; stock 137.746.  
 Savannah: Midling 12.77; receipts 12; exports 147; stocks 210; stock 137.746.  
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 Wilmington: Receipts 2; stock 35.168.  
 Norfolk: Midling 12.67; receipts 135; stock 29.272.  
 Baltimore: Stock 2.585.  
 New York: Midling 12.75; stock 58, 58.

by the Baker Stores of Atlanta, it was disclosed by the company Wednesday.

The first, Baker's store was opened in Atlanta years ago and has expanded into a chain, with stores in all the principal cities of this section. The stores worn by the stars of "College Rhythm" are called Quai-Craft shoes.

Lanny Ross and Jack, who are other members of the cast who wear the Baker store's Quai-Craft shoes.

**HAYNES M'FADDEN JR.**  
**JOINS RAND-McNALLY**

Haynes McFadden Jr. left by air plane at midday Wednesday for Chicago, where he will enter the service of Rand, McNally Company.

McFadden was accompanied by Mr. M. McFadden, his brother, who was in the city for the last few

1,327.704.  
**INTERIOR:** Moving: 12.35; receipts 9,680; shipments 7,540; sales 1,922; stock 582,029.  
 St. Louis: Moving: 12.25; receipts 27; sales 1,404; stock 1,720.  
 Port Worth: Midding 12.20; sales 210.  
 Montgomery: Midding 12.27; sales 131; stock 51,311.  
 Atlanta: Midding 12.35.  
 Dallas: Midding 12.35; sales 1,706.  
 Montgomery: Midding 12.36.  
 Total Wednesday: Midding 11,029; shipments 8,608; sales 4,108; stock 725,837.

**Metals.**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Copper** quiet; electric 20.00; spot 19.80; 100-lb. bags 9.00. Tin steady; spot and nearby and future 26.85. Iron quiet, unchanged. Lead steady. Zinc 12.00. Tin 20.00. Copper 15.50. Rize dull; East St. Louis spot 4.50.

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years has been with The Southern Banker, of Atlanta, the last two years as managing editor. His character is his character. He is a member of Rand, McNally & Company are publishers of the Bankers' Monthly, a leading financial periodical of national scope, and the Commercial and Financial Blue Book, standard bank directory.

**Killed on Highway.**  
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killed early today, a passenger auto driven by a man, docketed as Jack Clemons, as driver of the

3.126.5.10. money, spot 14.00. 4 ebine, pending an inquest.

GENERAL MOTORS  
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

1 Gold Notes Series J Due March 1, 1936  
 Venture between General Motors Acceptance Corporation  
 and Trust Company, Trustee, dated March 1, 1926.

**NOTICE OF REDEMPTION**  
 the above-described Notes:  
 BEY GIVEN that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1

of the above-mentioned Indenture, the undersigned has elected March 1, 1935, all of said Serial 5% Gold Notes of Series J now outstanding under the said Indenture.

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By GEORGE H. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary



## THE GUMPS—TILDA ON PARADE



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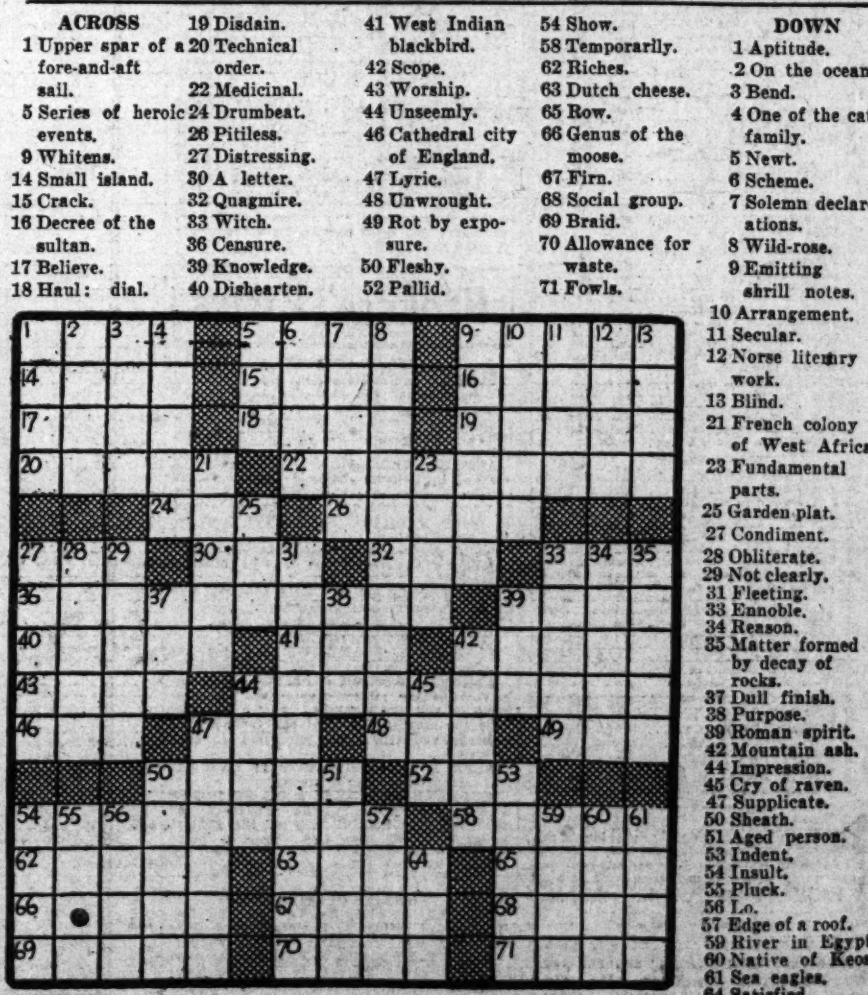
## SMITTY—WHAT NOW, LITTLE MAN?



## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER—



## Constitution's Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

One-Way Street  
BY JOSEPH McCORD

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: Spencer Cannon, Gump's leading citizen, finding too little time to attend to his financial interests, has just made Mark Sturges manager of the Iron Block, the city's foremost department store, while the father founded the cornerstone of the growing Cannon fortune. Cannon's daughter, Edith, who has been away, returns into Mark's office, introduces herself and tells him he is to be a Sunday supper guest at Arden Terrace, the Cannon home. She talks and in Mark's presence tells him "that Sawyer girl" is working in the dress department. Father and daughter go to Emory Stewart, head of the department, and Cannon instructs him to get rid of Jean Sawyer at once. Jean, who is sketching models for display ads, sees the Cannon goes at once to Stewart and says she must quit her job at once. Stewart is remonstrating with her when Mark enters. Stewart tells Mark what has happened, says Cannon gave him no chance to explain, and that Jean has been doing good work. Refusing to Stewart's question, Mark says Cannon gave him entire control over the store's personnel and asks Jean why she is determined to quit. Politely she refuses to answer. He tells her he needs her help and wants her to remain so that he can establish his authority over the personnel. Pressed by Mark for the reason for her persistent refusal to answer, Jean finally says that her father is in the penitentiary.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

INSTALLMENT VI.

Whatever the reason, Jean traversed the stretch with the eagerness of a swimmer who sees shore at hand but feels the treacherous tugings of an undertow. The steps at 328 brought a sense of safety. Solid ground.

John Sawyer, junior, at 10, persuaded his mother to allow him to leave school and go to work. Mrs. Sawyer acquiesced with some misgivings. But it was not right for Jean to assume so great a share of the family's support. It had become increasingly evident that John felt his father's disgrace keenly. As time passed he became silent and taciturn, spent many evenings away from home. "Going to the movies with a fellow" was his usual explanation, if pressed for one. Jean attempted in vain to appeal to his old-time interests, frequently offering herself as a companion for some after-dinner excursion. When she found that she was tolerated only, she abandoned the experiment.

"It's as though Daddy Jack were dead," Jean frequently found herself thinking. "Mum's living on memories."

Mrs. Sawyer spoke freely of her absent husband, but always in relation to the past. He seemed to have no part in any present or future. Not even Jean knew if her mother forwarded letters to Edgewise prison. Unconsciously the girl began to regard her father in this same past tense. The fact that he sometimes would be coming home, that old relationship might be renewed, seemed more and more remote.

In moods of near depression, Jean found increasing comfort in the friendship of Nan Gamble.

Miss Gamble was sole proprietor of Le Salon Nannette, a beauty shop which Jean included in one of her early quests for advertising. The girl often smiled to herself when she recalled the hesitancy that marked her first visit to the salon. She knew Miss Gamble by sight and had a vague impression she did not desire her acquaintance.

And now, in a few short months, Nan had proved herself a veritable tower of strength when things went wrong, at once a puzzle and a joy.

Nan Gamble was pre-eminently a woman of the world. Men stared at her speculatively, if not rudely, when she passed. So did women—save that their eyes were wont to reflect doubt or candid disapproval.

It was Nan's own eyes that caught Jean's attention. They were bright hazel, wide apart in a round face that was frankly but skillfully rouged. Her hair was like burnished copper, set always in crisp waves. Crimson lips, parted in a ready smile, displayed teeth to be envied.

The hazel eyes might be prone to regard their public with a cold stare, but they could soften marvelously on occasion. Jean Sawyer made that discovery.

The beautician's shoulders were heavy, with a bust in proportion, all tapering to narrow, shapely legs and surprisingly small feet. She affected gowns that were nothing short of phenomenal in their snugness of fit. It was to be wondered how she ever negotiated the embattled fastenings unaided.

"I don't like your paper," Nan remarked frankly, after listening to Jean's arguments for the Times as an advertising medium. "Your paper's a good one, but it's not the Times. But you've got a good line with your Gorgeous . . . Don't mind if I call you that, do you?"

"No," Jean smiled.

"It came to me while you were spilling. I like you. Some day I'm going to tell you to make up your face. It'll sell a lot of space for you."

"Thank you," Jean laughed now. Miss Gamble was sure she was not sure but what she shall take you up on that," she added.

"Okay. Listen. I'd like to think this thing over a little. I do my hair every night after I get my shoes off. How about dropping around tomorrow . . . about five? Want to?"

"Of course."

A contract and the beginning of a warm friendship was the result.

That newspaper career, to which Jean gave her all, left her with little time for brooding. The days passed swiftly. At the end of each one were her family, her books, her dream.

She told herself that she was doing well. Her increased income was gratifying proof of that. But she must do even better. Expenses were sure to mount. All the future was uncertain and she had to create designs for some city manufacturer. This ambition she kept to herself.

After almost four years of work and planning, Jean Sawyer's opportunity came from an unexpected quarter.

Emory Stewart, head of The Iron Block's dress department, sent for her.

Jean knew that he had been a friend of her father in the old days, but she was quite unprepared for the news that excited her. Mr. Stewart told her that he had been watching her work with interest. He had some plans for his department. They would require the services of an artist-designer and he believed Jean was the one to help him.

The salary he mentioned in a casual way made her eyes shine. Success at last. Without the slightest

## AUNT HET

"You let Pa get a bath and go to church, and he don't stop talkin' in that preachy tone o' voice till Monday mornin'." (Copyright, 1934, for The Constitution.)

MAKING A SCRAPBOOK. II—Binding and Pasting. After cutting the sheets and covers to the proper size, you obtain the use of a paper punch. Two or three holes should be punched into one side of each sheet, about an inch from the edge.

Pasting a story in the scrapbook. Mark small circles where you wish to punch the holes. If you use a paper punch, you can make neat holes. If no paper punch is at hand, you may use an awl or a good-sized nail. Be sure the holes are the same size and agree with the holes in the paper. Through the holes, pass a piece of cord or ribbon, and tie the ends into a bow-knot. When you need to add more pages, it will be easy to untie the knot and put them in. You may use paste or mucilage bought at a store, or a nickel or a dime, or you may make your own paste at home. One of our club members, Mary A. Barney, sent me a letter containing these words:

"For the benefit of other readers, I am enclosing a good recipe for making paste. Mix one-half cup of flour, one-half cup sugar, and one teaspoon of powdered alum. By sifting together, it mixes. Put mixture in one pint jar, and seal with a cork. Cook over fire and stir until lumps are gone. I have tested this recipe, and found it good. For a nickel, or a dime, you should be able to obtain enough powdered alum from a drug store to make several batches of paste. Parents and older brothers or sisters often help small boys and girls to make paste."

When a liquid of any kind is heated in a household where there are tiny tots, it should be placed on the back of the stove. Always remember that hot, scalding liquids should be kept out of the reach of little hands which might grasp the handle of the pan or other container. This is something for every member or other older person to remember when cooking food or heating water.

It is well to add one or two tablespoons of rubbing alcohol to each batch of paste after it is taken off the stove. This will help prevent flour paste from molding.

Every reader, or whatever age, is invited to join our 1934 Scrapbook Club. There are no "dues." To join you write me in care of this newspaper, and enclose a stamped envelope addressed to yourself. "Write carefully to avoid any mistake in the mails."

If you would like the new leaflet, "Fifty-five Riddles and Answers," send a 3c stamped return envelope to my care of The Atlanta Constitution.

Uncle Ray

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## UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

## MAKING A SCRAPBOOK.

II—Binding and Pasting. After cutting the sheets and covers to the proper size, you obtain the use of a paper punch. Two or three holes should be punched into one side of each sheet, about an inch from the edge.

Pasting a story in the scrapbook. Mark small circles where you wish to punch the holes. If you use a paper punch, you can make neat holes. If no paper punch is at hand, you may use an awl or a good-sized nail. Be sure the holes are the same size and agree with the holes in the paper. Through the holes, pass a piece of cord or ribbon, and tie the ends into a bow-knot. When you need to add more pages, it will be easy to untie the knot and put them in. You may use paste or mucilage bought at a store, or a nickel or a dime, or you may make your own paste at home. One of our club members, Mary A. Barney, sent me a letter containing these words:

"For the benefit of other readers, I am enclosing a good recipe for making paste. Mix one-half cup of flour, one-half cup sugar, and one teaspoon of powdered alum. By sifting together, it mixes. Put mixture in one pint jar, and seal with a cork. Cook over fire and stir until lumps are gone. I have tested this recipe, and found it good. For a nickel, or a dime, you should be able to obtain enough powdered alum from a drug store to make several batches of paste. Parents and older brothers or sisters often help small boys and girls to make paste."

When a liquid of any kind is heated in a household where there are tiny tots, it should be placed on the back of the stove. Always remember that hot, scalding liquids should be kept out of the reach of little hands which might grasp the handle of the pan or other container. This is something for every member or other older person to remember when cooking food or heating water.

It is well to add one or two tablespoons of rubbing alcohol to each batch of paste after it is taken off the stove. This will help prevent flour paste from molding.

Every reader, or whatever age, is invited to join our 1934 Scrapbook Club. There are no "dues." To join you write me in care of this newspaper, and enclose a stamped envelope addressed to yourself. "Write carefully to avoid any mistake in the mails."

If you would like the new leaflet, "Fifty-five Riddles and Answers," send a 3c stamped return envelope to my care of The Atlanta Constitution.

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Dear Uncle Ray: I want to join the 1934 Uncle Ray Scrapbook Club, and I enclose a stamped envelope carefully addressed to myself. Please send me a Membership Certificate, a leaflet telling how to make a Corner scrapbook of my own, and a printed telling to paste on the cover of my scrapbook.

Name . . . . . Street or R. F. D. . . . . City . . . . . State or Province . . . . .







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SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Boeing Airplane Company announced today it has delivered to Marshal Chang Hsuen-lin, military chief of the Chinese province of Hupeh, a Seattle-made, high-speed, twin-engine transport plane. The plane is of the type used on the United Air Lines, save that it has club car facilities and de luxe couches.

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# DAILY SHORT STORY BREAKFAST GAG

Their Morning Quarrel Was Almost Routine Until a Grateful Guest Offered Thanks.

By LUCILE CULLERTON

Steam sizzling from the radiators

and coffee percolating briskly on the

dinette table should have presented

the atmosphere of the uptown apart-

ment with contentment regardless of

Chicago's bitter cold weather. But

Dick and Elvira Hixon's nerves were

on edge. Seven o'clock had rolled

around too soon for them. The general

disorder of the cozily furnished suite

was mute testimony that guests had

rolled there until the small hours

of the morning.

Clad in detachable blue silk pyjamas,

her piquant face fresh from a

cold-water splash, her champagne-colored

curls still rumpled from the pillow,

the pretty girl-wife looked anything

but grateful after they were seated at

the table.

But Elvira noticed he was hesitant

about the grapefruit. She and Dick

had plunged right in—were half

through with their breakfast. But

his sincere brown eyes met and

held the beautiful blue orbs of his

hostess. She realized something seri-

ous was troubling him. "Not in this

celebration of 'Twelfth Night' on

January 5.

Arrested on a charge of unlawful

possession of liquor, Joe Weathers,

of Dorville, Ga., made bond of \$200

before United States Commissioner E. S.

Griffith Wednesday morning.

Governor Talmadge revealed Wed-

nesday that he passed up all opportu-

nities to participate of a Christmas

party. He said he did not think the

weather cold enough but asserted that

the change in the weather gave rise to

the possibility that the weather would

be cold enough New Year's day for

eggnog.

Appointment of R. Earl Butler, at

present solicitor of the city court of

Macon, to the judgeship of that court,

is being urged upon Governor Tal-

madge by a large number of Macon

citizens. Judge Charles Hall, the in-

competent, also has been urged for

appointment. Judge Hall's term expires

Monday and the governor is expected

to make known his choice by that day.

Louis Wellborn, 17, negro, is held

at police station on "suspicion," be-

lieved to be the young negro who shot

and seriously wounded J. A. Nolan,

65, in an alleged holdup attempt on

December 21.

J. W. McGee, of Nashville, Tenn.,

on Wednesday reported to police that

a diamond pin valued at \$250 and a

quantity of clothing were stolen by

him from his home in Nashville. The

burglar was a negro, near Carnegie

street, late Tuesday evening.

Clarence Jackson, 21-year-old negro,

was fined \$100 on a charge of

disorderly conduct and bound over to

city criminal court on larceny charges

by Recorder Callaway Wednesday af-

ternoon. The negro was arrested by

officers summoned by S. B. Bur-

roughs, of 139 Barksdale drive, who

said he saw the negro enter several

times during the night, including the

Burglars residence.

Newspaper reports of cold weather

had seemed to have made an impres-

sion on some of the city's residents.

The brief report of a New York

paper that a man had been killed by

the outburst of a fountain pen, pencil

and some valuable papers which were

in the overcoat pocket.

Twenty-six gallons of "country"

liquor were seized Wednesday night

by C. R. Adams, motorcycle police-

man, from an automobile on

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